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Among the many beautiful things exhibited by the Japanese at Chicago will be an iron eagle that required five years to complete. The maker caught two eagles. One he killed and stuffed, the other he kept alive; these were his models. There are three thousand feathers in this eagle, some of them cut so finely as to require a new tool for cutting each feather. The iron eagle weighs over 130 pounds.

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A Scotch newspaper published births, marriages and deaths under the title, "Yells, Bells, and Knells." This is very unique, but the bells should precede the yells.—Macon (Ga.) News.

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SUMMARY JUSTICE

Speedy Way of Dealing With Mexican Assassins.

COMMON EVENTS IN SOUTHERN LANDS

An Example in Submarine Cable Laying.

Extraordinarily Short Time in Which 2500 Miles of Cable Was Manufactured and Put Under the Sea—Where Insanity Reigns—Affairs in Central America.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, May 30.—A few days ago Don Luis Caravanges, president of the Bank of Durango, started to visit a ranch owned by him 400 miles from Durango. It was in the possession of squatters, and Caravanges has often tried to make them pay rent. His trip was for the purpose of enforcing payment. The squatters learned of this, decided on the death of Don Luis and drew lots as to who should commit the murder. Four men were selected, and they ambushed and assassinated Caravanges and his attendants. When word of the crime reached Durango, the governor telegraphed to Captain Tapon, of the Mexican Rangers, and he proceeded with a body of picked men to the scene of the tragedy. There he learned the particulars of the plot and the names of the conspirators. He next proceeded to catch these men. Sixteen of the 22 have been caught and summarily shot.

Quick Submarine Cable Laying.

Chorillos, Peru, May 30.—The duplicate cable of the Central and South American Telegraph Company was completed to-day. It was laid by the steamship Silvertown, from Salina Cruz, Mexico, to Chorillos, via San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, and Santa Elina, Ecuador, in three sections. The total length of the cable is 2524 miles. There was a surplus of 98 miles, which becomes the property of the Central and South American Telegraph Company. The cable was manufactured by the India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Company, Limited, of London, under a contract dated July 25th, 1892, since which date the cable has been manufactured at London, shipped to the Pacific and successfully laid within the short space of ten months, thus breaking all records of submarine cable operations. The manufacture of the cable in London was superintended by James R. France, and the laying operation by Herbert Kingsford, engineer and electrician, both representing the Central and South American Telegraph Company. The contractors for laying operations were represented by Captain J. Frappant Hunter, of the British royal navy.

An Epidemic of Madness.

Canadaigua, N. Y., May 30.—Four persons of Canadaigua have been adjudged insane during the last five days. The last one, Samuel Lenahan, went to the state's asylum at Willard to-day. Lenahan on Saturday cut out his dog's tongue and then knocked out its brains. For the past year Ontario county has the remarkable record of sending two persons each week to the Willard asylum.

The Mistakes of the Bible.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 30.—The Rev. Dr. Sprecher of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church of this city has been accused of heresy several times, and attempts have been made, with little success, to bring him to trial. In the course of his sermon on Sunday he said: "All admit that there are errors in the Bible. As the general assembly insists that these were not in the original manuscripts, I reply that the errors in some instances are of such a nature that they could not have crept in through translation of the text, but are in the original structure; that it seems evident that the author of the Bible did not inspire the men who wrote it in such a way that their writings should be without errors in matters of history and natural science, but the assembly insist that I must say that they were so inspired. I affirm as strongly as the assembly that the Scriptures are inspired so as to be an infallible rule of faith and practice in all matters pertaining to life and salvation, but this I am told will not answer. I am required to affirm that the scriptures are without error in any respect. Now, to do this would be to make myself a slave, and this your pastor does not propose to do."

Central American Embroglio.

Granada, Nicaragua, May 30.—News has been received of the landing of a force of marines from the United States steamer Atlanta. This was justified on the plea that there were not enough policemen to maintain order. The revolutionary leaders resented this action and immediately appointed a large police force. The marines were then withdrawn. United States Minister Baker this morning asked for a truce for 48 hours and the appointment of commissioners to meet commissioners from President Sacaza at Sabana Grande tomorrow. The request was granted.

Decoration Day in the States.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 30.—The weather to-day was delightful, and as usual in Philadelphia, when Decoration Day is bright, there was a general and enthusiastic observance of the day. An unusual feature was the participation in the exercises of 17 officers from the Russian flagship Dmitri Donskoi and her consort, the Rynda, and five officers from the Austrian corvette Frundsberg. The foreign naval contingent was met at Race street wharf by the citizens reception committee and Commander J. F. Forsythe, U.S.N., and escorted by Post 2, G.A.R., and other organizations to Monument cemetery. After the decoration of the graves at that place, the foreign guests were driven to Lincoln monument in Fairmount Park, where ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker, orator of Mead Post, delivered a eulogistic address. From there they were taken to Laurel Hill cemetery, where they witnessed impressive services over the grave of General Mead by the Grand Army. Flags were placed on the grave of every soldier and sailor. The decorations in the city were elaborate and numerous.

New York, May 30.—Memorial day was observed with the usual parade, but the national guard as a body did not participate in the exercises. The day was propitious and the streets on the line of march were crowded with patriotic and enthusiastic spectators. Although the various divisions of the Grand Army posts and independent organizations began to muster early, it was nearly 10 o'clock before the column left 37th street and began to march down Fifth avenue. The parade was headed by a platoon of mounted police. Then came Grand Marshal George J. Barry, and Adjutant-General Reece and staff, escorted by troop A under the command of Captain Roe, followed by the 69th regiment under the command of Colonel Landon. Then came the sailors and marines of the white squadron and the Italian warships and the Spanish man-of-war Infanta Isabel. The Spanish and Italian sailors were fully armed and equipped. There were about 300 men from the Italian ships and about 200 from the Spanish ship, and some 600 from the white squadron. Eight divisions of G. A. R. posts were in the line of march and presented a fine appearance. It was shortly after 9 o'clock when Governor Flower left the Windsor Hotel and was driven to the grand stand near the Worth monument, where he reviewed the parade. The old guard formed the escort for the Governor and his carriage and those accompanying it were flanked by the G. A. R. veterans. After passing the reviewing stand in Madison square, the column continued down Fifth avenue to Washington Square, where the marching salute was given to the grand marshal and staff. At this point the parade was dismissed and the posts proceeded to the various cemeteries to decorate the graves of their dead comrades.

San Francisco, May 30.—Memorial day was appropriately observed in San Francisco. The parade of Grand Army posts at 10 this morning was reviewed by Governor Markham. George H. Thomas' Post unveiled the monument at Presidio cemetery. Exercises were held at other cemeteries, all of which were thronged by large crowds to honor the dead.

Davitt Has No Estate.

Dublin, May 30.—It was announced to-day in Dublin in the court of bankruptcy that there was no estate to meet the claims of Michael Davitt, late M. P. for Northeast Cork, and previously M. P. for North Meath, who was compelled to go into bankruptcy on account of inability to meet the cost of proceedings successfully instituted against him by P. Mahoney, his Parnellite antagonist in the late North Meath election to deprive him of that seat on the ground that clerical intimidation was used in Davitt's behalf. It appears the cottage which Davitt occupies is the property of Mrs. Davitt, and cannot therefore be touched in the bankruptcy proceedings.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.

Two School Children Run Over and Killed by the Cars.

Ottawa, May 30.—A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday on the electric street railway. A boy of about 8 years old, with his sister, two years younger, were run over by a car. The little girl was instantly killed and the boy died shortly afterwards. They were children of Geo. Macdonald, fireman at the Government buildings, and were on their way to school. An inquest will be held.

ROSE IN HIS WRATH.

Ald. Herring Betrays a Desire to Punch Major Curtis' Head.

New Westminster, May 30.—There was a lively time towards the end of the council meeting last night. Ald. Herring produced a local paper and asked the mayor several questions about letters therein. The mayor merely replied that Ald. Herring was only making himself a scavenger. Ald. Herring rose white with rage and shouted: "I will not allow you, sir, to sit there and call me a scavenger. Come outside and take your coat off." The invitation was not accepted and the council shortly afterwards adjourned. Ald. Herring waited at the door for the mayor, but that functionary made good his escape in the darkness.

Ed Julien's three-year-old boy died of diphtheria last night. Market Clerk Lewis' family are now afflicted.

The ferry will be handed over to Capt. Card to-morrow and he will run it, paying $100 annually for the privilege.

The men wanted for the Caledonia hotel robbery and also the robbery of Capt. Worsnop's last week in Vancouver, have been arested at Whatcom. Some of the captain's property was found in their possession. They are the same men wanted for a robbery at Whatcom before coming to British Columbia.

TO INSPECT FORTIFICATIONS.

Haggart and Patterson Here—Summary Eviction of the Shackites.

Vancouver, May 30.—Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Haggart arrived to-day and left for Victoria. Mr. Patterson will inquire into the fortification of the British Columbia cities before returning east. Senator McLaren and Dr. Montague are also with the party.

A meeting is called for to-night to prepare to celebrate Dominion Day and the arrival of the first Australian steamer.

An effort will be made to have C Battery stationed here upon its removal from Vancouver.

In the supreme court here to-day Chief Justice Begbie made an order removing a number of persons living in shacks on the foreshore. The action was taken nominally at the instance of the attorney-general of Canada. The shackites will not likely appeal. The foreshore will be finally cleared after four years' intermittent litigation.

Diphtheria is reported abating in Burnaby municipality.

Receipts on a Tombstone.

A Parisian restaurant keeper, who departed this life some years ago, left a fortune, a matter of 250,000 francs, to his two nephews. To this bequest a curious condition was affixed. The testator stipulated that, instead of the epitaph usually to be read on tombstones, his nephews should attach to that which marked his final resting place a culinary receipt, to be renewed daily. To facilitate this he left 365 such receipts, the object in view, according to his will, being to be useful to his fellow-citizens after his death. There exists, it should be said, in France, an epitaph committee, and the members of the same absolutely refused to allow the conditions indicated in the dead man's will to be carried out. The unpleasant consequence for the nephews of the deceased is that, according to the conditions of the will, they cannot touch the fortune unless their late uncle's instructions be complied with.

RUSSELL STILL AT IT

He Shows Up More Fallacious Arguments.

EXAMPLES FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS

Wreck of a Circus Train With Disastrous Results.

Six Men Killed and Many Badly Wounded—The Wild Animals Do Some Marauding Before They are Captured—The Situation in Regard to Canadian Cattle.

Paris, May 30.—Sir Charles Russell to-day scored off in grand style all the alleged analogous legislation of the British dependencies for the protection of seal fisheries quoted by the United States. He showed that none was asserted, and extra local jurisdiction, even if such was attempted, would be invalid, as the colonies possess no constitutional power to legislate beyond the ordinary limit of restrictive regulations.

Greenland is dependant on an agreement with certain nations, but non-effective with the subjects of any other power. The Caspian Sea is admittedly land-locked, and therefore is not analogous. He next quoted the sealing regulations of Siberia, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Japan, all of which are confined within territorial limits. He then conclusively proved that legislation regarding the Irish oyster fisheries, the Scottish fisheries, the Algerian and Italian coral beds, and the Australian and Mexican pearl fisheries have only a territorial application. The Ceylon pearl beds are contiguous to British territory, and jurisdiction over them is exercised by the acquiescence of other nations. The Norwegian statutes excluding whalers from certain landlocked fiords is exceptional and based on the assumption of exclusive jurisdiction. The Panama pearl fisheries, situated on an archipelago there, are obviously territorial. The British protectorate around St. Helena during Napoleon's exile was directed against "touching and hovering," and rested upon the authority of the allied powers with the specific assent of the United States. The Canadian laws against purse seining is confined to Canadian territorial waters.

In reply to questions Sir Charles Tupper explained that concurrent regulations now under consideration by special commissioners will, if consummated by the legislature, apply only to citizens of the United States and Canada.

Sir Charles Russell quoted official declarations of Presidents Tyler and Grant and Secretaries Macey, Cass and Evarts, who all positively denied the right of search or molestation on the high seas.

Wreck of a Circus Train.

Tyrone, Pa., May 30.—This morning a special train on the Tyrone and Clifield Railway, composed of Walter Main's circus cars, got beyond control of the trainmen and came down the mountain with fearful rapidity. At Vail station, the train was wrecked and animals, men and broken cars piled up together. Several tigers and lions made their escape and only after the greatest exertions were they recaptured, and then not until one of the tigers killed several domestic animals in the neighborhood. Six men were instantly killed and 12 or 14 others badly wounded, some fatally. The circus is a complete wreck, and it will take several days to get it together again. The wreck is one of the worst that ever occurred on this division.

Canadian Cattle Shipments.

London, May 30.—Canadian cattle continue to arrive at Deptford, Glasgow and Liverpool without any suspicion of the existence of disease. They are carefully kept apart from the American animals and the lungs are thoroughly examined. The hope of an early removal of the schedule has been strengthened.

The Bishop Recovering.

Montreal, May 30.—The physicians announced this morning that the bishop had recovered consciousness. His condition was improved and he partook of nourishment. After a consultation at 10 o'clock the attending physicians issued the following bulletin at 10:45: The bishop regained consciousness during the night, and his condition now is slightly improved. He continued to hold his own and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, he was still holding the improvement of this morning.

Took Her Own Life.

Kingston, Ont., May 30.—John Houston was looking for a horse he had lost a short distance out of Carleton Place, on Sunday, when he came across the body of Miss Bertha Sumner, lost a week ago on Saturday. He sent for a constable and notified her friends. When the constable came to the place where she was found he discovered a bottle of carbolic acid, a bowl, a note and glass tube by her side. She was lying under a tree, where she had poisoned herself with the acid. The note was written with ink, so she must have written it before leaving home. She said in this note she was tired of life, and not to blame any one for what she had done. There was no need of an inquest being held, so her body was taken home on Sunday afternoon and will be buried today at 2:30. She was 18 years old.

An Ominous Season in Europe.

Normandy, so usually fertile, is in sore distress at the agricultural outlook. For over three months not a drop of water has fallen in that province. Dry heat has brought forth caterpillars which cover fruit trees and vegetables. The meadows are parched up. This season is drier than the one that preceded the war. While midsummer weather prevails in western Europe, the winter in Russia is abnormally protracted. The severe weather has not been confined to any province or region of Russia. Snow still lies over the greater part of the southern Crimea. According to an official report which appears in The Stavropol Gazette, the winter has been so severe that the nomads in that district have this season lost through cold and hunger 219 camels, 932 horses, 1321 head of cattle and 1000 sheep and goats.

Fatal Boating Accident.

Waltham, Mass., May 30.—While six young people were rowing in a boat on the Charles river, near Forest Grove, they upset the craft, and Alma Veatte and Maria Anson, Swedish girls, were drowned. The others were rescued.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, May 29.—The House of Commons assembled again to-day, after the Whitsuntide recess. There was but a small attendance, and the House discussed the subject of supply.

Rome, May 29.—The Pope will instruct Mgr. Francisca, papal nuncio at Brussels, to present the Rose of Virtue to the Queen of the Belgians.

Berlin, May 29.—In consequence of the official administration's report that cholera exists in Hamburg, the Berlin police have resumed the use of disinfectants in every quarter of the city.

Vienna, May 29.—To-day, for the first time in a number of years, Empress Elizabeth of Austria attended a court reception. Universal surprise was expressed at this course on the part of Her Majesty, after her prolonged absence from these functions from which it was supposed she had severed herself forever. A large number of Hungarian notables were present at the reception.

Berlin, May 29.—An American named Harden, professing to be an agent of a firm of furriers in San Francisco, was arrested here last night to answer a charge of pocket picking. On him was found the Chilian Minister's pocket book, which he is accused of having stolen on a railway train between Verviers and Cologne. Harden had also burglars' tools in his possession, and is believed to be the burglar who recently robbed a jewelry shop in this city.

Vienna, May 29.—Twelve young noblemen have been arrested at Baje, peninsula of Isthra, for high treason. They are charged with having conspired to separate Trieste from Austria and annex it to Italy.

Berlin, May 29.—The newspapers here concur in declaring that the awards at the Chicago World's Fair will be worthless, since the Fair committee has refused to give an international composition to the system of awards. The newspapers express regret that the German exhibitors were enticed to the World's Fair.

THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA.

Some of the Sights on a Journey in British Honduras.

One of the chief objects of interest in a comparatively unknown country are the ruined cities of Central America. Masonry as massive as that of Thebes and Memphis, carvings as elaborate and characteristic as those which cover Hindoo temples, simply defy conjecture as to their origin, and remain at present an impenetrable mystery.

These ruins were the subject of discussion one evening at mess in Belize, the capital of British Honduras; when Captain M——, 1st W. I. R., announced his intention of visiting some of the better known ruins, if anyone would join him in the expedition. I immediately offered myself as a companion, and amid a good deal of chaff, we there and then roughly planned out a trip, the chief features of which would be a ride from Yucatan to Guatemala City or perhaps the Pacific coast. Leave of absence having been obtained, and after gathering what scanty information we could about the country, which is still marked "unexplored" on the maps, we started up the Belize river, bound for a mahogany camp on the frontier of the colony, which was to be our starting point in the saddle. The owner of the camp, or "bank," had kindly consented to sell us there what mules we required, and we were to obtain the best Maya Indian guides that we could through his foreman.

The river boat of the country, known as as a "pitpan," resembles a long butcher's tray dug out, square at each end, some 16 to 20 feet in length, and of sufficient beam to take a barrel of pork athwartships. We borrowed two of these crafts and had a temporary awning fixed up in each, and hired two crews of six men each. Finely made fellows they were, too, incessantly grinning and chaffing each other in their peculiar creole English. This creole is a distinct language, and I append a specimen. One night while sitting on the verandah I heard a crash, and called out to my boy to find out what was broken. The answer came up, "Me no rightly sure, sar, but me think that ram puss mash 'em mosquito lamp," he being under the impression that the object of the gauze top to the lamp was to prevent mosquitos being cremated, and ram puss was his distinctly good definition of a tom cat. Four of our crew squatted in the bow of each boat, while the sixth sat behind our awnings in the stern. Early one morning in April we started, carrying a few tins of preserved meats, but our cargo chiefly consisted of two English saddles, two rifles and two smoothbores, with three or four barrels of pork, which was to be the piece de resistance of our fare. Our men at once settled down to a steady stroke, and we passed under the bridge amid a volley of enquiries as to where we had left our wills, locks of hair, etc., for our sorrowing relatives. The men kept time to a monotonous chant in their own patois—Spanish, New Orleans French and Pidgeon English—formed a nonsense rhyme as unintelligible to them as to us. We soon found a certain bouquet d'Afrique considerably discounted our sense of enjoyment until counteracted by a liberal donation of tobacco.

Some four miles from the town, the last place where the circular road touches the river, we found every wheeled conveyance of the town, from His Excellency's coach down to the humblest buggy, crowded with our friends to wish us God-speed. Small events in a small place cause a good deal of excitement. We soon passed through the mangrove swamps which fringe the coast, and came to the higher land, cleared in patches for small plantations and grazing purposes. Honduras, although our oldest colony, being settled in Queen Elizabeth's reign, is certainly the most backward. No other industries beyond mahogany and logwood cutting are encouraged. So after some thirty miles we were passing by banks of virgin tropical jungle, increasing in beauty and wild luxuriance as we went on.

Abuse of the Stomach.

Popular Science Monthly: Different constitutions have peculiarities in the way in which they assimilate food, and the old adage that what is one man's food is another's poison is a very true one. There is no ailment more common in middle life and in old age than indigestion. This, of course, depends upon improper food taken too frequently and in undue quantity. As a rule, the victim of indigestion flies to medicines for relief, or to one of the thousand and one quack remedies that are advertised to cure everything.

How much more rational it would be to alter the diet, and to give the stomach the food for which it is craving? If the stomach could talk, I can imagine it, after pills, and gin, and bitters, and quack remedies of every description have been poured into it, begging to be relieved of such horrors and saying: "Give me a little rest and a cup of beef tea and a biscuit, and go and take a little fresh air and exercise yourself." Instead of this, the miserable organ has to be dosed with all sorts of horrible concoctions in the way of drugs, brandies and sodas and champagne, to endeavor to stimulate it into action. There is no doubt that the stomach that requires stimulants and potions to enable it to act efficiently can hardly be said to be in a healthy state, or long continue to do its work properly.

The digestive organs, unfortunately, are the first to sympathize with any mental worry. They are like a barometer and indicate the errors of malnutrition and their consequences. The healthy action of every organ depends upon the proper assimilation of the food taken. As soon as the digestive process fails, everything fails, and ill-health results with all its disastrous concomitants.

WISHING ON A FALLING STAR.

A Galician Legend Which Gives the Origin of the Custom.

Here and there in the highways and byways of the world many legends and superstitions still linger and continue to retain their ancient prestige. In Galicia, the province northeast of Hungary, says the Philadelphia Press, the peasants believe that when a star falls to the earth it is at once transformed into a rarely beautiful woman with long hair, blonde and glittering. This splendid creature, miraculously engendered, exercises on all who come in contact with her a magical influence. Every handsome youth unfortunate enough to attract her attention becomes her victim. Thus having allured them to her side she encircles them with her arms in an embrace that becomes gradually tighter and tighter until the poor dupes are strangled to death. If certain words are murmured the moment the star starts to fall they cause her allurements to lose their power. From this superstition springs the custom of wishing while a star is seen hurrying through the air, a wish said surely to come true if completely formulated before the light is extinguished. The Spaniards saw in the falling stars the souls of their dead friends, the thread of whose existence was cut short by destiny. The Arabs thought these stars to be burning stones thrown by the angels on to the heads of devils who attempted to enter paradise. the koran reproduces and consecrates this idea, and it is found in all the regions under the influence of Islam. It is to this peculiar idea that Moses refers in the following lines from "Paradise and the Peri:"

"Fleeter than the starry brands,
Flung at night from angel hands,
At those dark and daring sprites
Who would climb the empyreal heights."

Another ancient superstition, belonging originally to the pagans, but one to which the Christians clung, is that the world will come to an end when it rains stars. It is related that during the third year of the reign of Constantine the Red Sea entirely froze and the following March so many stars fell from the sky that people thought the consummation of the centuries was at hand. The Chinese were the first to make observations regarding the phenomena of falling stars. Notes concerning these phenomena are to be found in the writings of the celestial astronomers as early as 687 A.D. These notes are preserved in the observatory at Pekin, that famous mathematical tribunal watching constantly over the empire and guiding and directing its course by means of knowledge acquired from continual study of the heavens. All the observations recorded during the years forming the epoch between 687 and 1647 have been made public, but everything learned posterior to the latter date are still a secret and will remain one until the powers now in authority are extinguished and cease to occupy the throne. The reason for this is the existence of an ancient custom forbidding the publishing of such data during the reign of a dynasty. The family at present ruling in the land of the queue reaches in an unbroken line back to the middle of the seventeenth century. Very few are the notices made by old Greek writers of falling stars. However, Virgil and Livy do give some account of them. On the contrary, the chronicles of the middle ages are full of descriptions of both falling stars and meteoric apparitions, which were generally regarded with fear and trembling as warnings of evil to come.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The condition of Bishop Bond, of Montreal, showed a slight improvement, but the crisis is not yet passed and grave anxiety is felt.

Charges of heresy were served upon Rev. T. Traux, of the Courtland circuit of the Methodist church, signed by three ministers of the Norwich district.

The death is announced of Rev. Mother St. Josephine, superioress of the Ville Marie convent, Monklands, and one of the best known ladies of the Congregation order.

In view of the Australian crisis Hon. Mr. Hall has been advised not to attempt to float the Quebec loan in London and he will probably continue on the lines of temporary plans.

According to advices received by the Department of Agriculture the export cattle trade so far has proved most unremunerative, in many cases a loss having been incurred equal to $20 per head.

Hon. Mr. Bowell has received a letter from the High Commissioner stating that, owing to the drought in the south of England, there is likely to be a good market there for Canadian hay; barley of good quality also found a ready sale.

All boards of trade of Canada have been supplied with copies of the precis of the tariffs of Australia, in view of the commencement of a direct steamship service. The Government appeals to the mercantile community to aid in making the line a success.

James E. Acton and other members of the quarterly board of the Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, have instructed Hon. S. C. Biggs, Q.C., to serve notice of action on the trustee board of the church, and an injunction to prevent them from spending any more money will shortly be issued. This action is caused by the refusal of the trustee board to give an account of their method of administering the finances of the church, although requested to do so repeatedly by the quarterly board.

Much regret is expressed in Toronto church circles at the contemplated resignation of Rev. John Burton, who is having some trouble with a portion of his congregation of the Northern Congregational church. Burton has advocated the Henry George doctrine for some time and it is claimed that his views in this respect are not in harmony with the Congregational policy. Burton had a long and useful pastorate in this church, which is the leading one of the denomination in Ontario.

Senator Higgins, of Delaware, is distributing to the Canadian members of Parliament a pamphlet containing his views on Canada's future in relation to the United States. These views are summed up in the sentence: "It is the destiny of the United States to own and control all this continent." Senator Higgins adopts the view that a treaty of commercial reciprocity with Canada will postpone indefinitely the fulfilment of this destiny, and urges the Democrats not to negotiate one.

News has reached the Methodist conference officers in Toronto of a peculiar case that will come before the general conference. The ministerial session of the London district considered the case of Rev. David Ryan, superannuated some years ago for contracting debts he could not liquidate. He owes $6000 and is now able to pay only 11 cents on the dollar. The session passed a resolution finding that he had contracted debts without having the means to pay them and suspended him till the case is reported to the general conference.

The Hamilton Electric Railway Company has been formed to construct and operate a series of electric railway lines to connect Hamilton with the towns and villages surrounding the city. The total cost of building the various lines will be about $4,000,000. The company has decided to award the contract for supplying the wire, electric machinery and plant necessary for conveying the power from Niagara Falls to Hamilton to the Siemens & Halske Company, of Germany. Work will be commenced immediately.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE?

To the Editor: Under the above interrogation may I again draw our somnolent, religions (?) aldermen's attention to a fact, not a fancy, regarding the barbers' request to bring in a by-law to give us the Sabbath to ourselves and families. Why one individual barber should dictate to all the rest in the same profession in this city is beyond any intelligent person's understanding. The council was pretty sharp in closing saloons when they made up their minds, and in all reason and fair play (as we stand 11 to 1 in favor of Sunday closing) they can, and I hope will, assist us to this end. The aldermen claim that music is not necessary on Sunday in the park, as the majority of citizens have a Saturday afternoon holiday. The same can surely find half an hour for a shave on this half holiday. Now, Messrs. Aldermen, be consistent. What is good for one is good for another. Yours, etc.,

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Empress of India ..	July 27, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct 16, "
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China ..	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 11, "
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Esquimalt	12.30	8.10	2
Colwood	12.45	8.25	7
Langford	12.53	8.33	9
Goldstream	1.00	8.40	11
Shawnigan Lake	1.50	9.30	20
Cobble Hill	2.15	9.55	26
McPhillips	2.27	10.07	29
Koksilah	2.35	10.15	31
Duncans	2.55	10.35	36
Somenos	3.08	10.48	40
Chemainus	3.32	11.12	47
Oyster Bay	4.02	11.42	55
Nanaimo	5.15	1.00 P M	73
Wellington Ar.	5.35	1.20	76
Wellington De.	4.50		

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv. Wellington	8.00 A M	3.04 P M	
Nanaimo	9.04	4.08	18
Oyster Bay	9.44	4.48	25
Chemainus	10.07	5.11	31
Somenos	10.22	5.26	34
Duncans	10.48	5.52	40
Koksilah	11.00	6.04	43
Cobble Hill	11.20	6.24	48
McPhillips	11.30	6.34	51
Shawnigan Lake	11.47	6.51	55
Goldstream	11.57	7.01	58
Langford	12.04 P M	7.08	60
Colwood	12.12	7.16	62
Esquimalt	12.22	7.26	65
Victoria Ar.	12.34	7.38	73

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Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 19th day of April, 1893.

(Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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STATE OWNERSHIP.

Results of Government Operation of Railways in Europe.

The Engineering News, New York, says: "The state ownership of railways has been on trial in Europe for years. In 1849 the Prussian government commenced the building of a line from Berlin to its eastern boundary, but the results were generally unfavorable, and the ownership by the state would probably have been abandoned had not the military experience of the wars of 1866 and the Franco-Prussian war shown the defects of these existing conditions and the strategic advantages of a well-devised and operated system of railways. Under the new empire the commencement was made in extending and unifying means of communication, and in 1879 a bill was passed providing for the purchase by the state of all railways in private hands. From that time forward these roads were gradually acquired, until the government now owns 15,530 miles out of the total 16,775 miles of railways in Prussia. In this state the general management of these roads has been at least financially successful, and according to recent investigation the revenue derived from them not only pays the interest on the railway debt, but also on the entire state debt, and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1890, there was a surplus of over $38,000,000 derived from this source. This was the maximum surplus, it is true, but for the year 1891-92 it was still about $22,500,000. In addition to this successful operation nearly $100,000,000 of the original railway debt has been extinguished. But with this very favorable showing for Prussia, other European states have not fared so well. France, previous to 1842, had a few minor railways, but by the law of June 11, 1842, it was proposed to establish a vast network of lines under the following conditions: The state was to be responsible for the building of the road-bed, the structures necessary, and one-third of the land required for the right of way, and the departments and communes were to provide the rest of the land. The rails, ballast and material required to operate the roads were to be provided by the companies to whom the operation of the lines was to be leased. While this law has been modified by others passed since 1845, and private companies can now build and operate railways under restrictions imposed by the state, the French government may still be said to control the railways in that country by a system of subsidies, and in the period of 1884-90 it paid out about $74,000,000 for the privilege. At the end of 1883 the claims of the state against the railway companies amounted to over $134,000,000. In other words, state ownership has been far from profitable under the system of subsidizing corporations practiced in France.

"Austrian state railways pay at the most 2 1-4 per cent., and the Hungarian roads pay about 3 per cent. Italian state railways are in a still worse plight, for they paid only 1.63 per cent. in 1892 on an investment of about $900,000,000, and the tendency is towards still lower dividends under the state management. In 1860, says the Nuova Antologia, with a capital account of $169,200,000, the profits were about 3.6 per cent., but with a steady and rapid increase in the total amount invested the profits have as steadily diminished to the figures first given for 1892. A particularly bad omen for the future is the fact that in the same period, 1860-92, the operating expenses have increased from 53 to 70.4 per cent. of the gross earnings. Prussia alone seems to have made her state-owned railways profitable. But Prussia built up her present railway system for strategic purposes mainly, and according to all accounts the administrative organization is defective and far from popular. The primary object of location, equipment and control is to meet the emergencies of war rather than to serve the conveniences of the people in time of peace, and that the system does not pay such handsome returns as are credited to it can only be explained by the needs of a dense population, accustomed to military rules and regulations, and more prone to travel from place to place than are the people of France or Italy. In Italy particularly the cost of construction has been enormous, and the line along the coast of the Mediterranean, from the French frontier to the coast opposite Pisa and Florence, is almost one continuous line of tunnels. While the Prussian railways are excellently built and equipped after European standards, they have probably cost less per mile than those of Italy, Austria or Hungary, owing to the advantages of natural conformation. France subsidizes her railways purely for military purposes and apparently is content to pay well for the possible advantages this control may some time return in an emergency. She takes no part in the operation and administration of the lines except in that which pertains to the maintenance of lines useful in war, and in the general control of the accounts and records."

USES OF THE PHONOGRAPH.

They Would be Numerous if the Machine Could be Cheapened.

Perhaps when the phonograph is placed on the market at a price which will permit its general use, the labor of many professional men will be lightened. It is not every one who feels able to pay $100 for the instrument itself and a yearly royalty of $100 in addition. It has been suggested that the phonograph can be employed advantageously in recording the arts which, up to the present time, have been of a transient nature, that is in the rendition of music or the drama. The phonograph has been used already to keep alive the memory of actors and singers as far as personal appearance goes, but the thunder of the spoken words, the melody of the singers or of an orchestra has not been permanently retained, save within the recent past. In the current Century there appears a rather extravagant laudation of the capabilities of the phonogaph in that connection, but the main contention of the essayist, that the phonograph can tell to future generations the music of the present, may be admitted.

The importance of such a method of tone-records can hardly be denied in view of the difficulty in gauging the dramatic and musical progress of each age. The names of Forest and Macready are little more than names to many people to-day. The fame of Kemble, of Kean, of so many others who have achieved fame behind the footlights depends solely upon contemporary judgment, and it has long been evident that such a verdict is not always to be trusted. It is not so long ago that in this city a singer appeared who had before achieved enormous financial if not artistic success; and it must be confessed that in many lands she has been received with popular acclaim. Yet there is practically no doubt that her entire successful career was based on nothing more than a mere music-box facility in striking high notes and in running roulades, and that artistic merit was painfully lacking in her singing. If another age should be asked to judge of her merit would not the triumphant career of popular success weigh far more than the honest assertions of a few educated critics? Perhaps so, under the conditions which depended upon tradition alone to gauge artistic merit. With a phonographic record, however, the critics of another century can safely attempt an estimate of the merits of a Patti, irrespective of any merely passing furor of a vanished generation.

In other departments of music the same thing may be possible. It will be possible to compare the work of a Rubenstein, a Bulow, a Paderewski with that of the pianists of the twentieth century. It is the strong wish of many Americans who have not heard the great artist of St. Petersburg that he might come to this country; but, if he will not, at least his playing can be brought here on a phonograph. The great orchestras of Europe may be compared with the symphony in perhaps the same kind of work, and the music lovers in 1993 can perhaps judge more impartially than those of to-day can do. It would be worth much to modern criticism to know how much of Paganini's fame was due to real art and how much to "virtuosity." It would be worth more to have a phonographic record of the playing of young Beethoven.

Still more, the general use of the phonograph for recording music ought to result in broadening the popular taste in music. If the sonatas of Beethoven, the fugues of Bach, the operas of Wagner could be heard cheaply through the phonograph, if every music student could listen daily to the world's best music rendered by the world's best artists, the days of the "seafoam waltz" and "Newport polkas" would pass away. People like trashy music largely because they have not accustomed themselves to anything better, and the person who adores "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" or "On the Bowery" can nevertheless see beauty in Handel's Largo. The art of sculpture would not be at its present stage if all the works of the Greeks and Michel Angelo had been lost. The art of painting would be less advanced were the paintings of the masters not in existence. It is easily to be inferred, therefore, that with a phonographic treasury of the world's greatest artists of each age the progress of music in the future will be noticeable and rapid.—Boston Advertiser.

The Discovery of Hidden Rocks.

The report by the hydrographer of the admiralty of the work performed, under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1892, in the examination and charting the seas and coasts in various parts of the globe states that the number of officers of all ranks employed amounted to 66 (42 being surveying officers), and the crews to 627. "The necessity for resurveys of a more detailed character than the majority of those which, in the endeavor to provide fairly reliable guides of the whole world for seamen, have hitherto been made becomes greater as the more general employment of steam encourages ships to enter narrow waters formerly inaccessible when the motive power was wind. Rocks are constantly discovered in such places, even when the survey has been apparently of sufficient completeness. The pinnacle rock in deep water discovered by Her Majesty's ship Stork on the west coast of Greece, in the centre of the channel near Port Platea, is a remarkable instance of the dangers to which our heavy draught ironclads are exposed, as the ships of the Mediterranean squadron frequently navigate these waters. A small and shallow head found on the coast of Scotland, and the rock found in the centre of the South Bangucy channel by the Egeria, are other cases in point. During the year 1892 the hydrographic department received information concerning the discovery of 132 rocks and shoals dangerous to navigation, many of them being small pinnacles rising up from deep water, which are always difficult to detect. Of these, 20 rocks were reported by Her Majesty's surveying vessels; 16 by other of Her Majesty's ships; nine by various British and foreign vessels; 17 were discovered by vessels striking on them; and 70 were reported by colonial governments. From this it will be seen that the number of dangerous rocks and shoals annually discovered is increasing instead of decreasing; in the previous year they amounted to 121, and in 1890 to only 75."—London Times.

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Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1893.

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that James Munroe Miller of the city of Victoria, printer, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 18th day of May, 1893, assigned to me, Thomas T. Hull, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, Thomas T. Hull, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 21st day of May next to me the undersigned with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

All persons indebted to the said assignor are also required to pay the amounts due by them to the assignor, to me on or before the above date.

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A meeting of the Creditors of Ross J. Ferguson, Saloon-keeper, will be held on Wednesday next, May 31st at 3 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria. And all persons having any claim against the said Ross J. Ferguson are requested to send a detailed account of the same addressed to J. Stuart Yates, 22 Bastion Street aforesaid, before 6 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.
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The Daily Times.

THE PROPOSED LOANS.

The ratepayers will no doubt turn out in large numbers to the meeting called for this evening in the city hall to consider the proposed by-laws. There should be no need to point out to them how deeply they are interested in the matter to be discussed, since it directly affects their own property. The adoption of the by-laws will involve a total addition of $865,000 to the city's debt, which means an addition of something like $50,000 a year to the interest account. It is for the citizens to say whether they regard the investment of this heavy sum in the manner proposed as likely to be profitable to them. The item of $700,000 for sewerage construction will, of course, be the central point of discussion, not only on account of its size but on account of the change of policy which its presence denotes. It had apparently been settled that sewerage construction was to proceed entirely on the local improvement plan, the cost being assessed against the property immediately benefited, yet now the council asks for power to borrow money for the purpose on the general credit of the city. The change is simply due, it appears, to the fact that money can be more cheaply borrowed in this way, the difference in interest being so great as to involve a very substantial difference in the total cost of the work. That is a point on which light will most likely be freely thrown in this evening's discussion. It is to be hoped that the information supplied at the meeting will enable the ratepayers to vote intelligently and in their own best interests. The amount asked is so large that there will be some very serious cogitation before they decide on voting for the by-law. The school and electric light by-laws call for much smaller sums, and need less serious consideration. In their case, too, there is no complication with the local improvement question, the issue being simply one between utility, or necessity, on the one side and the financial burden on the other. The ratepayers will see for themselves that they need all the help they can find in coming to a wise decision on Thursday, so they will no doubt do well to attend this evening's meeting.

TIME FOR INVESTIGATION.

There is something quite familiar about the face of the Montreal bridge scandal, which is now in course of investigation by the public works department. The facts are thus stated by the Montreal Herald: "Last fall the necessity for increased accommodation for the traffic between Point St. Charles and the city having become urgent, the government decided to build a new and larger bridge on Wellington street, and to further build the piers for the adjoining Grand Trunk bridge. The estimated cost of these two structures was $170,000. Work was begun upon them, and up to the end of April duly certified accounts for over $400,000 expended on them had been filed with the department of railways and canals; and this sum does not by any means embrace the entire cost. There are still outstanding accounts which, it is believed, will aggregate $100,000 more. The minister of railways and canals, alarmed at an expenditure so greatly in excess of the estimates, suspended the engineers under whose superintendence the bridges were built, and has now commissioned three well-qualified men to make an inquiry into the reasons for the excessive cost." It is very seldom, indeed, that a Canadian public work is executed for anything like the estimated cost, but this stretching of the expenditure to about three times the etsimate goes a little beyond even the usual "extras." It was surely time to become alarmed when the amount reached such proportions.

The state of Montreal's civic politics is illustrated by the recent transaction connected with a crematory site. There has been an investigation, the result of which is thus summarized by the Witness: "One of the aldermen who sanctioned the purchase at 18 cents a foot was told by the holders of the property when it was first thought of as a site that an offer of twelve and a half cents would be accepted and one of ten cents considered by the company. This alderman boasts of being a judge of the value of property and a shrewd business man. Perhaps he is both, but he is very evidently anything but a profitable servant to the people of the city." The Herald concludes that "Looking at it with the most lenient eyes, the purchase of the Gregory farm by the health committee displays inexcusable recklessness. This land was purchased for city uses by the health committee, yet each member of this body in his testimony before the investigating committee swore that he knew nothing about the purchase. No one knew, apparently, whether the city was getting value for its money or was being fleeced."

Speaking of the recently issued volume relating to Canada's trade relations the Globe observes: "The blue book supplies additional proofs of the melancholy collapse of the Government policy from every point of view. To the purpose for which their policy was framed, namely, a reciprocity of tariffs, they have shown themselves to be inimical. Instead of securing reciprocity of trade, it has incited to increased hindrances to trade with our customers on the other side of the line. It has equally failed in all the other aims it professed to have. The boasted home market for the farmer has not increased his prices but lowered them, and depreciated the value of his land 25 to 30 per cent. Monopolists and combinesters have joined hands to relieve him of what his products bring. Depreciation in the country and stagnation in the towns is the return we have got for the extraordinary powers granted by the Canadian people to the men so rich in promise and so poor in performance. Give us the power to take from Peter and give to Paul, said they, and we will create continuous general prosperity. They have received carte blanche for fourteen years—years of heroic sacrifice on the part of the mass of the people—and every national symptom proclaims their egregious failure, not the least significant of which is this blue book, wherein their inability to control and counsel the currents of commerce is so palpably confessed."

According to a London cable dispatch, the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway has made default on its bonds, and although the step was not unexpected it is likely to have a bad effect on the London money market. Not only Northwest railway schemes, but Canadian railway enterprises in general will be looked at askance in consequence of this untoward incident. The Manitoba and Northwestern trustees are to hold a meeting on June 13th.

The Name of Alcohol.

The reservation of the name of alcohol for the product of the distillation of wine is modern. Till the end of the 18th century the word, of Arabic origin, signified any principle attenuated by extreme pulverization or by sublimation. It was applied, for example, to the powder of sulphuret of antimony (koheul), which was used for blackening the eyes, and to various other substances as well as to spirits of wine. No author has been found of the thirteenth century, or even of the fourteenth century and later, who applied the word alcohol to the product of the distillation of wine.

The term spirit of wine, or ardent spirit, although more ancient, was also not in use in the thirteenth century, for the word "spirit" was at that time reserved for volatile agents, like mercury, sulphur, the sulphurets of arsenic, and sal ammoniac, which were capable of acting on metals and modifying their color and properties. The term eau-de-vie was given in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries to the elixir of long life. It was Arnaud de Villeneuve who employed it for the first time to designate the product of the distillation of wine. But he used it not as a specific name, but in order to mark the assimilation which he made of it with the product drawn from wine.

The elixir of long life of the ancient alchemists had nothing in common with our alcohol. Confusion of the two has led the historians of science into more than one error.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Javanese Bed.

The very bed on which a man reclines at night affords him considerable opportunity for reflection. At first sight it never occurred to him that the great square object—looking with its covering of mosquito curtains more like a huge birdcage than anything else—was a bed. He knows better now, and proceeds to examine it with interest before turning in for the night. He finds that the large square mattress is covered by a sheet, but otherwise entirely devoid of bedclothing; at the top are two pillows for the head, and down the centre is placed a long, round bolster called a Dutch wife.

This scarcely comes up to his notion of what a bed should be, but after he has slept (or tried to sleep) for two or three nights in the hot, steamy atmosphere of Batavia he changes his mind. He finds that bedclothes are not wanted in the coast towns of Java, and in particular he learns to appreciate the relief which he experiences by throwing arm or leg over that useful contrivance for securing coolness, the Dutch wife.—The Fortnightly Review.

Microbes and Bank Notes.

In the recent weekly medical article which appears in the Herald's European edition some interesting facts are given showing the extent to which bank notes are carriers of disease. It is popularly supposed that paper money, however soiled by indiscriminate use, is not capable of conveying any serious amount of infection, and hence it is not uncommon to see it handled without caution. But it is not certain that the infection in bank notes is infinitesimal or insignificant. Few persons smitten down with erysipelas, diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid and other microbian diseases can find out how they contracted the disease. But perhaps in not a few cases the malady has been derived from the paper currency, which, unfortunately, cannot be disinfected.

Ma Certy.

In a town in Dumbartonshire, a few years ago, there was a proposal to raise a local company of the Dumbartonshire volunteers. The magistrates took the matter up and commenced visiting the influential families of the district to solicit their support. Among others they called upon an eccentric but wealthy old maiden lady named M'Kay. They explained the object of their visit, but were rather staggered at her reply. "Raise men for the Queen!" she said, with the utmost scorn, but with a twinkle in her eye, "Ma certy that wid be a fine-looking job! Me raise men for the Queen, that could never a' ma life raise ane for masel'!"—Scottish American.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas. *

McMillan's colonial library—a full assortment for sale by J. Johnston & Co.

EUROPE UNDER ARMS.

The Great Military Burdens Imposed on the People.

The election in Germany is necessitated by the refusal of the reichstag to endorse a proposal to increase the army and to add to the military expenditure. Last year the army cost $206,500,000, or $20 for every family. The growth of the outlay upon the service has been very rapid. For five years after the Franco-German war no charge was made upon the people for the military establishment. Everything was paid out of the French indemnity. When the French money was exhausted the people began to feel how serious a matter glory is. Their first experience was an outlay of $115,000,000 in 1877. Increases were effected in following years, but in 1880 the 401,695 men in arms were augmented by thirty-four new battalions of infantry and forty batteries of artillery. At once the cost was increased by $25,000,000. In 1887 Bismarck undertook to add 41,145 more men. The scheme was objected to; but the Prince dissolved the reichstag and went to the country, where, upon the loyalty issue, which was promoted by the pretence that the country was in danger, he scored a significant success. "Every man and the last penny" was the popular cry in that contest. In the following year the proposed increase was ratified. Two years later 3,000 men were added to the field artillery, and, in 1890, 18,574 were added to the infantry. The German regular army is now 486,053 strong, and the minister of war says, "we have made only a first step in the direction of the establishment of the army of the future." It is estimated that by 1900 the German empire will have a million of men under arms, and that there will be a reserve of five millions following industrial occupations and ready at any moment to respond to the call to duty. The growth of the service and of the expense attaching to it alarms the Germans, who, gratified as they may well be at their military supremacy, do not feel disposed to pay too highly for it. The young Emperor evidently understands the reluctance of the taxpayers to approve of a further increase. His speech on the subject was a remarkable invasion of the political field for the purpose of furthering his ambitious designs. This practical command that the people endorse the new move has been followed by a report that the French are moving towards the frontier. The story is clearly a repetition of the tactics of Bismarck which overcame in 1887 the popular scruples in respect of an enlarged military plant. That the people can be influenced twice by the same cry of alarm is possible, but as a rule experienced birds will not walk a second time into the same trap. The Emperor, however, is not without another expedient. He has been to Rome, and report has it that concessions may be made in return for Catholic assistance. It will be a curious circumstance if the Pope, while writing his promised encyclical proposing the abolition of war and the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, trades off votes in favor of a distinctively war measure for some religious concession, as, for example, the re-establishment of the Jesuits. All Europe may well hope that nothing of the kind will occur, for German military increases will be certainly followed by additions to other armies, and this war material will add to the weight already bearing heavily upon industry, and will be, besides, a more serious menace than ever to the peace of the continent. The danger lurking in the great military establishments was well emphasized in an article just published by M. de Blowitz on what is termed the French scare of 1875. France had been beaten and was reorganizing, when the German war party determined that it would be good policy on some petty pretext to aim another blow at the enemy of a few years before. Bismarck was opposed to so heartless an enterprise. But, influential as he was known to be, he was powerless to prevent it, and de Blowitz says he actually pulled the wires in foreign courts, notably that of Russia, to bring his own friends and constant associates to a sense of propriety. The fact that there is an abundant supply of powder inspires the military party with a desire to ignite it, and it is only by skilful diplomacy that the statesman can prevent the application of the torch.

THE LATE REV. DR. McALL.

Founder of the McAll Mission in France—A Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Dr. McAll, founder of the McAll Mission in Paris, France, a work in which hundreds of Christians in Canada are interested, died on May 12.

Dr. McAll, who was upwards of 71 years of age, suffered from ill-health during the winter, and spent some months in the south of England to recruit, but he had so far regained strength as to be able to return to France a few weeks ago, and the news of his death was consequently unexpected. Dr. McAll, whose father was a Congregational minister in Manchester, himself entered the Congregational ministry in 1848, receiving his training at the Lancashire College. His first pastorate was in Sunderland, and he subsequently held other charges in his own country. In 1871, when he was minister of a flourishing church at Hadleigh, Suffolk, he paid a visit to Paris. It was shortly after the Communist troubles which succeeded the siege of Paris, and the whole city was still seething with the excitement and passion of the time. The English minister and his wife were distributing tracts one day in the Belleville district, when, as the story goes, one of a group of workmen came up to Dr. McAll, and told him that they were done with the Roman Catholic religion, but that if anyone would give them a religion of freedom they would heartily welcome it. He invited Dr. McAll to stay with them and teach them. The incident so impressed Dr. McAll that after conferring with a number of friends in Paris, he resolved to give up his church in England, and, having some private means, to devote himself to establishing a mission in the poorer districts of Paris. In spite of the somewhat discouraging advice which he received from many of the French pastors and others whom he consulted he perseverd with his intentention, and opened a small hall or empty shop in Belleville. A simple form of service, consisting very largely of music and cheerful hymns, accompanied by a few addresses, was adopted and proved attractive. The mission began to grow. In a few months two other halls were opened; and in 1877 there were eleven stations, and at the present time as many as 100. Fifty have been established throughout France, about a third of them being in Paris itself. The mission has been extensively subscribed to, not only by people in England and Scotland, but in the United States. Throughout all its history, until recently, Dr. McAll took an active part in the superintendence of the mission. Unofficially Dr. McAll received many testimonies from the French authorities as to the good influence of his work, and last year he was openly honored by a signal mark of distinction by President Carnot, who bestowed upon him the decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Dr. McAll is survived by his wife.

Where it Really Rains.

A good deal of grumbling has occurred this spring at the amount of wet weather. Persons disposed to complain on this ground may congratulate themselves that they do not live in Queensland, where rain seems to be measured out by the yard instead of by the inch as in this part of the world. Here is an extract from a letter written by Mr. Clement L. Wragge, the government meteorologist of that colony, and published in the London newspapers: "I send a few particulars of the recent remarkable rainfall at Crohamhurst, situated on the western slope of Mount Blanc, a peak on a spur of the D'Aguilar range, an offset from Blackall ranges, South Eastern Queensland. The whole of this district is watered by the Stanley River, a tributary of the Brisbane River, and hence the values given below were prominent factors in producing the terrible floods from which we have suffered. I may mention that the observer at Crohamhurst is Mr. Inigo Owen Jones, one of my specially trained assistants, and that implicit reliance can be placed on his figures. The following are the more remarkable falls of the flood period at Crohamhurst: For 24 hours, ending 9 a.m., February 1st, 10.775 inches; ditto February 2nd, 20.056 inches; ditto February 3rd, 35.714 inches; ditto February 4th, 10.760 inches. The gauge is a standard of the 'eight-inch' pattern, standing one foot above the ground, at an altitude of about 1400 feet above mean sea level. The approximate latitude and longitude of Crohamhurst are 26.50 degrees south, 152.75 degrees east. The gauge was emptied every three hours, night and day, on the occasion of the greatest fall. I think meteorologists will agree that for a 24 hours fall we have beaten the world's record."

About Quicksands.

A quicksand gets its title, no doubt, from the old word quick, meaning living, or animated. It is simply sand of any kind so loosened up by water as to possess no solid consistency. As a consequence, it cannot support any weight, and when a heavy object is imposed upon it that object, animate or inanimate, sinks just as far as the quicksand reaches. So, if the sand is deep enough it will swallow a man, or a church, steeple and all. Of course, it must have a rock bottom. If it had not it would not be quicksand, but a hole through the earth. There is no really bottomless quicksand any more than there is any bottomless lake. There are two sorts of shaking sands. Those which occur along the seacoast are generally firm when the tide is out, but when the tide rises it percolates underneath the surface and loosens up the soil, so that anyone caught crossing them is liable to be held fast by the feet and drowned, and then swallowed up by the sand as the tide loosens it deeper and deeper. You find such sands on the French coast and also on that of Scotland. Sir Walter Scott's hero of "The Bride of Lammermoor" perishes in a quicksand which he undertakes to cross in a rising tide. These seacoast quicksands occur all over the world. The other sort, those which you find in the interior of the country, are simply earth or sand held in suspension by subterranean springs. The deeper down the spring is the deeper the quicksand.

Swords and Sword Blows.

Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two-handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A Ghoorka has been seen by the late Laurence Oliphant to behead a buffalo with a single stroke of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "Baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove a wild boar with his big hunting knife almost in halves, as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight, and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on the spot. There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson, in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation sabre been then in use.—London Globe.

Bohemia's Division.

The Bohemians cannot stand prosperity, it seems. A generation ago they were struggling to emerge from the slough of despond into which, partly through native apathy, partly through oppressive administration, they had sunk. A few brave, patriotic spirits effected their emancipation, and the Austrian government was finally forced to recognize their claims to a fair representation in their own land. The Germans had gradually to give them a place in the legislature until, from a down-trodden fraction they became a tyrannous majority, and the Germans could only take their revenge in the reichsrath. Then came the language controversy, and in this, too, they won at least a moral victory. A century ago the Czech tongue seemed on the point of death. Now it has a literature, its historians, its novelists, its poets, its orators. But the ambition of young Bohemia was still unsatisfied. They must have a king of their own, like Hungary. Even this, however, is scouted by some of the fierce Democrats, who want a republic, or something like it, the old Czechs, separated from their wild compatriots, preferring even the Germans to such revolutionists. Now it appears that their conduct is so scandalous that the government finds repressive measures necessary.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—William Giles is said to be in Tacoma at present.

—Nelson will become an outport of customs on July 1.

—Wanderers Cycling Club will go for a run this evening.

—Anniversary services at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, to-night.

—Ice cream freezers, hammocks, camp beds, and tables, at Weiler Bros. *

—The council of the Board of Trade will meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Wallpapers of latest designs and shades; also Liberty art curtains, at Weiler Bros. *

—To-day was Dominion Government pay day. Collector Milne was busy making out checks.

—Acme Lodge, I.O.O.F., will pay a fraternal visit to Columbia Lodge Wednesday evening.

—A public reception will be given to Bishop Perrin at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors will be held this evening at the office of Yates, Jay & Russell.

—A horse attached to an express wagon ran away on Wharf street last night. The animal was stopped before any damage was done.

Superintendent Wilson, of the C.P.R. telegraph line, left to-day to inspect the work of construction of the Carmanah Point telegraph line.

—Inlaid Linoleums, a perfect imitation of tile flooring; pattern cannot wear off; best thing made for offices, banks, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—Work on the new Fort street switch was completed this afternoon and to-morrow morning the electric cars will make the through run.

—Mrs. Dewdney and other prominent ladies of Victoria are moving in the direction of contributing towards the Canadian wedding gift to the Duke of York and Princess May.

—Joseph Meunier, the owner of Dart, challenges any Victoria horse to trot or pace mile heats, three out of five, for $1000 a side. "Maud C." and Belle Watts are barred.

—A meeting of the committee of the Sons of Erin was held this afternoon to make arrangements for a picnic in aid of the funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

—All the Indians who participated in the celebration of May 24th and the Indian exhibition in the Market Hall have returned to their tribes. The exhibitions realized nearly $400.

—Secretary Boggs, of the Queen's birthday celebration committee, wishes to quickly settle up affairs in connection with the celebration, and would like all outstanding accounts to be sent in at once.

—The Strathyre Mining Company, consisting of leading C.P.R. directors, has been incorporated by letters patent to explore for and develop the minerals of British Columbia. The capital stock is $125,000.

—Tickets for the Royal Templars' excursion to Nanaimo are on sale at W. S. Hampson's and J. Horner's, Douglas street, D. Spencer's and S. Reid's, Government street, and Lee & Fraser's, Trounce avenue.

—Tenders for surface drainage will be called for Monday next. The $125,000 for this purpose is deposited in the bank.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Princess Louise will leave for the north this evening.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will depart for the north to-morrow.

Steamer Premier is alongside Rither's inner wharf, where the repairs to her will be completed.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Chas. St. Morris left this morning for New York.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has gone to Kootenay on official business.

Sergt. J. M. Langley of the provincial police, who was confined to the house with illness for a month, was out again yesterday.

The Seattle Off.

The steamer City of Seattle, which ran aground at Point Marrowstone, near Port Townsend, was reported at Seattle yesterday. It is expected that the Kingston, assisted by tugs, succeeded in pulling her off on Saturday night.

Elected Officers.

Acme lodge, No. 14, elected officers last night. They were: Edwin Dickinson, Noble Grand; T. E. Waller, Vice Grand; S. W. Edwards, Recording Secretary; Thomas Tubman, Permanent Secretary; John McMillan, Treasurer.

Never Rains But it Pours.

This morning while the skies were busy weeping over the death of the "secesh" agitation and kindred movements on the Mainland the sprinkling cart was showing unusual activity on Government street. The harder it rained the more the sprinkler sprinkled. "No wonder," exclaimed a citizen, "the skies are moved to tears, for sights like these make even the angels weep."

Victims of Diphtheria.

Mr. D. McPhaden, of the B. C. Cattle Company, mourns the loss of one of his children at New Westminster, by the dread scourge, diphtheria. Another of Mr. McPhaden's little ones lies at the point of death, suffering from the same ailment. The spread of the terrible disease is causing the gravest alarm in the Royal City; all the schools are closed and the children are kept at home. The medical men of the city are using every endeavor to arrest the progress of the disease, and it is hoped that these timely measures will result in its early expulsion from Westminster.

Robert Gaylor as "Sport McAllister."

At the Victoria Theatre next Friday evening, June 2nd, the New York comedy success, "Sport McAllister, one of the 400," with that prince of funmakers, Robert Gaylor, at the head of the organization, which for completeness is unsurpassed, will be played. Mr. Gaylor is a peculiar comedian with a personality entirely his own. An audience commences to laugh at him on his very first appearance and they laugh from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Manager Brady, who is conducting Mr. Gaylor through the country, has surrounded his star with a magnificent company.

Opening of the Vienna.

The dining-room of "The Wilson," Yates st., is now known as "The Vienna" and open as a first-class restaurant. Both the service and the kitchen have been so much improved that guests going there will recall dining in one of the best restaurants in either Paris, Vienna or New York. Mr. Charles Eissner, formerly of Delmonico's, New York, is now managing this splendidly furnished and conveniently situated establishment, where meals may be obtained at all times. Table d'hote dinner is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents, and from 5 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Choice wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. *

Glasgow beef ham and Gouda cheese, at R. H. Jamieson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

Parasols and Sunshades

25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, and a perfect gem for $1.75. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, proprietor.

To Open the Hall.

The South Saanich temperance hall is to be opened on Friday evening by a concert to be given by the members of the I. O. G. T. The programme will be interesting.

Memorial Day.

To-day is memorial day in the United States. The graves of the old soldiers are decorated by their surviving comrades. It is a state and national holiday across the line.

The Official Circular.

U. S. Consul Myers has received from Commander Ludlow the official circular giving the American Behring Sea regulations. Copies of the circular may be obtained on application at the U. S. consulate.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30, when the formal resolution regarding the payment of the civic salaries will be introduced. Other matters will also be brought before the board.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the P. O Home will be held on Friday, June 2nd. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and managers will be laid before the meeting. Managers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Girls of St. Luke's Entertain.

The girls of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the school room adjoining the church. There was a good attendance, making it a success financially. The hall was prettily decorated. Here is the programme:

Piano solo ..... Miss Miller
Chorus ..... Children
Vocal solo ..... Miss King
Duet ..... Misses Miller
Recitation ..... Miss Foote
Vocal solo ..... Miss Nubins
Dialogue...The Misses Browne and Pollock
Quartette .....
Misses Browne, Nichol, Holmes, Miller
Recitation ..... Miss Pollock
Piano solo ..... Miss Miller
Vocal solo ..... Miss Browne
Recitation ..... Master Foote
Trio .....
Messrs. Brownlie, Brown, Miss Brownlie
Vocal duet ..... The Misses Caselton
Trio...The Misses Miller, Browne, Holmes
God Save the Queen.

To Discuss By-Laws.

The mayor has called a public meeting to be held this evening at the city hall, when the by-laws to be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday will be discussed. The by-laws are important ones and are causing a good deal of discussion on the streets.

The School Exams.

The annual written examinations at the High school are now being held in Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster by the superintendent and inspectors. The examinations for entrance to the High school will commence on Thursday. There is an unusually large number of applicants.

Approves of the Work.

The Church of England Chinese Mission Society held a meeting at the home of the Rev. Canon Paddon yesterday afternoon. Canon Paddon presided. Bishop Perrin, the clergy of the diocese and many of the ladies interested in Chinese mission work were present. A report from the Rev. Mr. Lipscomb on the progress of the mission was read. Bishop Perrin approved of the mission work and promised his hearty support.

Twenty Years in Jail.

William Johnston, sailor, drunk, was discharged in the police court this morning. Geo. Hughes pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to Johnnie, a Fort Rupert Indian, and was sentenced to four months in jail. Hughes came to this country in '64 and has been in jail the greater portion of the time since his arrival. His hair is gray and he has a faltering walk, but he says with seeming pride that he has been 20 years in jail.

The Injunction Continued.

On an application made by Mr. Lindley Crease to-day before the Chief Justice, his Lordship ordered that the interim injunction granted on Saturday restraining the corporation of Victoria from pulling down the buildings known as numbers 23, 25, 27 and 29 Fisgard street, be continued until the trial or until further order with liberty for the corporation to apply to dissolve the injunction by giving 48 hours' notice to the other side.

An Important Suburb.

A new postoffice has been established in Strawberry Vale district, near the junction of Carey and Wilkeson roads. It is to be known as Garnham, and Mr. Garnham is to be postmaster. The building has been completed and everything is now ready for the reception of mail. This portion of the district is becoming an important suburb of Victoria, being but a short distance from the city boundary. The Colquitz river runs through it. A public school is to be established on the Wilkeson road not far from the new postoffice. On the 8th of June the residents of the district will meet to make arrangements for the erection and opening of the school.

Will Leave Dock on Friday.

The collier Romulus will leave the Esquimalt dry dock on Friday next. The last of the heavy work was completed last evening, and the majority of the men who have been employed are no longer at work. The principal work now is the placing of cement in the bottom over the new work, as is customary. Just where the steamship will go after leaving the dock is at present not known, but she will most likely reload coal for San Francisco at the earliest date possible. The Romulus will be followed in the dock by H.M.S. Champion. The latter will be out to-morrow afternoon for torpedo practice and all Thursday and Friday for gun practice. After that she will prepare to enter the dock, which must be pumped out in order that the blocks may be re-arranged.

Mrs. W. J. Florence.

Mrs. W. J. Florence's engagement at the Victoria theatre to-night will no doubt attract a large society audience. The bill offered will be Wolff's famous American comedy, "The Mighty Dollar," in which Mrs. Florence will be seen in her wonderful creation of Mrs. General Gilflory, in which character she is as laughable as ever, and her troubles with "Libby dear," combined with her mixture of good nature and shoddyism, is as natural to the younger playgoers as these points once were to the older generation. The character of Hon. Bardwell Slote, made famous by the late W. J. Florence, will be played by Mr. Howard Coveney, who, it will be remembered, was one of the leading support during the last years of the starring tours of Mr. and Mrs. Florence. Mrs. Florence, so well noted for her elegant dressing, will be seen in a number of handsome dresses from the make of the famous Felix of Paris.

Literary Notes.

The Idler has made itself so great a favorite with the magazine-reading public that it requires but little in the way of notice. Its great popularity is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Suffice it to say that the June number, now to hand, is well up to the standard set in previous issues. The "Memoirs of a Female Nihilist," written by Sophie Wassilieff, commence in this number and promise very interesting reading. The "lion" described by Raymond Blathwayt is Lord Houghton, the present lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the "first book" reminiscence is contributed by Robert Buchanan. It may be worth noting that the American publishers, S. S. McClure, Limited, of 743 and 745 Broadway, New York, offer all the preceding numbers, from February, 1892, to subscribers this year. They also offer liberal clubbing rates with American magazines. The subscription to the Idler is $3.

We have received from Wm. Bryce, Toronto, the current monthly number of "Boys," a publication that seems well calculated to find favor with the younger generation. Serial stories of adventure by Manville Fenn, Owen Landor and others naturally appeal to the minds of the boys, and there are many short stories and sketches of equal interest. The fiction is good and wholesome, unlike the ordinary run of robber and cowboy tales which do so much harm to excitable youths. But there is an even more admirable feature in the magazine, namely, the supplying of useful and practical knowledge. This in "Boys" takes quite a wide range. The price is 15 cents per number, or $1.50 a year.

Preparing for the Bazaar.

A score of willing hands are at work to-day preparing Institute Hall for the bazaar of the Young Ladies' Institute, which opens there to-morrow. A dozen pretty booths on which a large number of fancy articles are to be displayed, are being put up and decorated. There will also be other attractive features to the bazaar. Each day there will be a fine lunch served at 12 o'clock and a dinner at 6 o'clock. Twenty-five cents will be the tariff. In the evenings there will be a fine programme given.

By Umatilla for Victoria.

San Francisco, May 30.—Passengers by the Umatilla for Victoria are: Mrs. H. H. Black, Mrs. Alice Majan, Miss Clara Mat Majan, Miss Clara Tyler, P. C. Nathem and wife, Miss Harte; J. Golden and wife, Stanley Charlotte, Alexander McKenzie, Roderick McLeod, Grace Adams, H. G. Mason, J. H. Maguire and wife.

A BRAVE GIRL.

How a New York Bookkeeper Saved Herself and Companions.

Miss Carrie Horton, bookkeeper and head clerk for the Stuyvesant Press Company, New York, heard some one in the street calling for help. She paid no attention to it, but went on with her work.

In a few moments she noticed a young man on the opposite side of the street making excited gestures to her. She opened the window. A cloud of smoke was pouring out of the rubbish room on the street floor. People were gathering in front of the building, and away down the street she heard the clanging of a fire engine bell.

"The building is on fire," Miss Horton called out to the other girls. Then she began picking up the books of the concern and placing them in the big safes. Into all the offices she went, gathering up everything that was valuable. This took several minutes, and as she locked the big safes the smoke entered the room from the hallway.

The other girls tried to escape by the stairways, but the smoke and flames had driven them back. Then Miss Horton opened the window and climbed out on the fire escape. In a moment she was down one flight, followed by a score of excited girls.

When she reached the fire escape opposite the second floor Miss Horton saw that there was no way of getting down to the street. The long iron ladder which was supposed to be used in reaching the street hung upon the fire escape opposite the third floor.

By this time the flames were rolling out of the front of the building, climbing up the woodwork dangerously near the fire escape. The smoke almost enveloped the girls. Down in the street were hundreds of excited men and women watching the girls and calling out to them not to jump. The hook and ladder companies had not yet arrived, and the girls were in peril, not only from the flames but from a panic.

Miss Horton paused only a moment. Then she grasped the rounds of the iron ladder, which weighs nearly 100 pounds, and tried to lift it up so as to allow the hooks on the upper end to be freed from the fire escape. The crowd cheered, but the ladder did not move. Then Miss Horton braced herself for a final struggle. The people in the crowd stood in dumb surprise.

The heavy ladder moved upward a few inches and the hooks cleared. Miss Horton was holding the ladder by the middle rounds. As she tried to lower it the top swung out from the fire escape, and it seemed as though it would fall. But Miss Horton tugged and pulled with all her might until it was perpendicular again. Then she allowed it to slide down until the hooks rested upon the fire escape where she was standing and the lower end was firm upon the ground. As the ladder slid down it tore the flesh from Miss Horton's arm in a number of places, and the crowd could see the blood trickling down her arm.

A dozen men grasped the lower end of the ladder, and as Miss Horton came down they lifted her from the ladder.

"Look out for the others," she called out, and then fainted.

In 10 minutes the other girls had descended and all the other girls were out of the building. Additional engines were summoned and in a short time the fire was under control. The damage did not exceed $3000.

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Others Incidentally Mentioned With Life Sketches of These Five—An Appreciative Estimate of Their Characters and Ability—Speculations as to Her Future.

Miss Pauline Johnson has a heritage of aboriginal characteristics which make her the most Canadian of Canadian girls. Her work is so generally known as to require no quotation. In totally different tones, but with a breadth and force and freedom as notable, are the poems of Mrs. Harrison—"Seranus," the third of the women whose ringing notes have sounded forth with a national strength and beauty in the last decade. Her volume of song with its felicitous title of "Pine, Rose and Fleur-de-Lis," is well known. One of the strongest efforts in it is an ode to the memory of Isabelle Valencey Crawford, with whom she has much in common. But in addition to the richness of her songs of Nature, she has considerable passion

MISS E. PAULINE JOHNSON.

of humanity, especially for French-Canadian humanity, with all its romance and simplicity. Her songs of the habitant have a lyric clearness and a keen breath of life about them, inspiriting as the songs of Beranger and the early Elizabethans are inspiriting. And these three women, distinct individualities, unequalled in America for warmth and force, do not stand alone; there are many other women singers with the lyric freshness of expression, their songs flavored to a delicious but unclying degree with color and enthusiasm.

The delicacy and strength woven in the exquisite mesh of Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald's poetry are as remarkable; and the force of this young lady, when she wrote as "Bel Thistlewaite," cannot be overlooked; she is a typical Canadian girl. There is Miss Helen Fairburn, of Montreal, as bright and as trenchant; while in a totally different key is the dreamy pantheism of Miss Helen Merrill, of Picton. A short lyric entitled "Sand Waifs," written on the celebrated sand dunes of Prince Edward county, and published obscurely in a work on that county edited by Miss Merrill, is characteristic and worth quoting:

Let me lie here so—with the sands of centuries
whirl'd round me,
Let me dream in the wind,
O! a time beyond all times ere the white sands were sifted—
Swept ashore by the sea.

Let me dream—age follows age 'mid a whirl of suns
And stars and moons—
Voices of strange men sound, and race after race goes by
So follow the path of souls.

Let me lie here, so—I fain would dream always
On these white, eternal hills,
In gold-dripping suns and dead sands swirled,
Sifted and swept and swirled.

If this article aimed to comprehensively describe all the excellent things that the Canadian girl has done, the writer's task would be indeed vast. One can but attempt to suggest the beauty and strength of Canadian girlhood that lies all around us. It would be folly to attempt to exhaust the list of Canadian women who have done things worthy of mention. The Canadian girl who has carried the fame of Canada's self-reliant girlhood into all countries is Mrs. Sarah Jeannette Duncan Coates, the authoress of "A Social Departure" and "An American Girl in London." Her achievements are exactly typical of her nationality and training. She went around the world and wrote a book about it as none else have done, preserving refreshing vitality and force, while at the same time never stepping across the line of good form and propriety. Other women of this continent have made the same journey and earned only a reputation for lack of femininity. Mrs. Coates, or it is more natural to call her Miss Duncan, with her crisp force is another of those striking girl-individualities that have sprung up during the recent period of rapid development.

To the stage, the realm which gives the opportunity for the most exquisite appeals

MISS CAROLINE MISKEL.

to the imagination and finer instincts of humanity, the contributions of Canadian women have not been great in quantity, but the quality is excellent. It is not generally known that the greatest emotional actress native to this continent—the woman who, though she is now past her prime, can strike to the hearts of her audience with force that almost appals—is a native of Canada. I refer to Miss Clara Morris, whose mastery of pathos and womanly emotion is appreciated all over this continent. Her Camille has been debated upon, but is regarded unanimously as the most warmly-human portrayal of the character ever made by an English-speaking actress. Miss Morris went in her teens from western Ontario to Ohio, and shortly afterward appeared on the stage in the humblest capa-

MISS JULIA ARTHUR.

city—for her educational advantages had been small. She was a ballet-girl for some time before her dramatic ability was discovered, and it is interesting to add that it was to Mr. McKee Rankin, another Canadian, that she owed the opportunity which advanced her to the position of one of America's greatest actresses.

Miss Julia Arthur, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, who with a short stage experience has become the leading lady of A. M. Palmer's Stock Company in New York, is another instance. She is an actress possessed of more dramatic force than any other leading lady in the American metropolis, except Ada Rehan. The free, broad manner in which she paints her effects, and her womanly incisiveness are particularly remarkable. She is a typical Canadian girl, well representing the type of finely-shaped face and spiritual expression often seen in Canada.

Miss Attallie Claire is a Toronto girl who with her voice and her personality conquered London. Her dramatic ability and breezy humor made her a popular favorite at once.

Another Toronto girl is Miss Edith Kingdon, now the wife of the possessor of the late Jay Gould's millions. She left the stage at the very dawn of her artistic development; if she had remained she would now be occupying an exalted position amongst actresses. The story of the self-reliance and independence with which she actually forced her way into recognition is amusing and characteristic. Two younger girls who both have the "grip o' it," are Miss Caroline Miskel and Miss Mary Keegan. Miss Miskel is a representatively beautiful girl with a statuesque presence and great personal force. Her success in the twelve months she has been on the stage has been due to the typical Canadian ability to paddle one's own canoe; the same is true of Miss Keegan, who has not been heard in America yet, but who has, like Miss Claire, conquered London.

MISS ATTALLIE CLAIRE.

I hear it from New York that the Canadian girl approaches the metropolitan editor or the metropolitan manager with a womanly directness and independence that brings her what she wants without difficulty; this has been remarked in several American publications. The explanation is found in her ability to retain her good breeding and maintain her self-reliance. In art and music the story is the same, although the results are less remarked; perhaps Canadian women may still look to Madame Albani as their most noted exemplar, possessing as she does the most glorious voice that God has yet given to a woman of this continent. The lady artists have hardly yet begun to make their mark. But among them are numbered some of the most sympathetic painters in Canada,

MISS MARY KEEGAN.

with an instance here and there of original strength and vitality. They will soon have outlived the purely dulcet period of creative art, and we can look to the future for some great achievements in this field.

It is to the future that we are all looking. The Canadian girl's position and doings in the future are difficult to surmise. But she will rear noble sons for one thing, and that is even more important than voting. Her form, long-limbed, lithe and beautiful with health; her soul, strong and warm and human, will inspire the men of the future to noble things. Charles Mair, referring to Laura Secord, sings, and we may quote his lines as appropriate to the Canadian girl of the present:

"Ah! faithful to death were the women of yore,
Have they fled with the past, to be heard of no more?
No, no! Though this laurell'd one rests in the grave,
We have maidens as true, we have matrons as brave."

—H. W. Charlesworth, in Canadian Magazine for May.

A CONGRESS OF WOMEN.

The World's Brilliant Ladies Meet For Discussion in Chicago.

The world's congress of representative women was the first to open the great series arranged by the world's congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition, and the proceedings chronicle what the congress itself will celebrate—namely, the remarkable progress and achievements of women, especially since the discovery of this continent in 1492.

The world's congress of representative women convened in the permanent Memorial Art palace on the lake front, foot of Adams street, Chicago, during the week commencing Monday, May 15, and the congress is composed of the largest audience of distinguished women ever convened in this or any other country. The advantages that will result from such a gathering are obvious. Bertha M. H. Palmer, president of the woman's branch world's congress auxiliary, thus speaks:

"That there may be a perfectly clear understanding of the nature and purpose of the woman's congress the undersigned will say that while it was called by and convened under the auspices of the world's congress auxiliary of the World's Columbian exposition and is particularly under the direction of the general officers of the woman's branch of the auxiliary it is not intended to supersede the proper work of women in any other department of the world's congress work.

"This congress of representative women is intended to afford a proper and convenient opportunity for presenting the progress of women in all lands more fully than there would be opportunity to do in the other departments of the world's congress work. In this congress all organizations of women of whatever name or object and all distinguished women, whether they belong to any particular organization or not, will meet on absolutely equal terms for the advancement of the common interests of women everywhere.

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"The National and International Councils of Women, the Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations of women readily acceded to the proposal of the world's congress auxiliary that a world's congress of the representative women of all countries be convened to take the place of the usual annual meetings of such organizations and have ever since labored with untiring zeal to promote the success of the congress."

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But There is an Important Letter From the Mayor on the Table for Next Week —The Water Works Proposition Again Brought Up.

It is hard to say whether or not the McBean contract was finally disposed of at the city council last evening. Money enough to pay him was placed at the disposal of the commission, but there is a very important letter from the Mayor on the table for consideration next week. However, Mr. Turner will be home this week and Mr. McBean may get his check. All the aldermen and the Mayor were at the meeting last evening.

The finance committee presented a report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $4660.20.

Ald. Bragg wanted to know how much of the amount was for the sewerage engineer. The Mayor replied that $250 of it was paid to him, and the alderman wanted to know of some of the sewerage committee how long it was proposed to keep Mr. Mohun on. The old contract was about to be completed and he thought the city ought to be able to get on without the engineer.

Ald. Baker did not believe that the engineer was earning his salary and did not think he should be kept in the place. Mr. Mohun, he said, had been drawing $250 a month for six months and had not one week's work to show for it. It was a disgrace and an outrage on the city.

Ald. Belyea asked what the vote had to do with the personal abuse against the sanitary engineer.

Ald. Baker, going on, said that such a sum should not be paid out of the revenue. There was $330 paid out in such a manner to the sanitary engineer and his associates for which the city had not received ten cents worth of good.

Ald. McKillican remonstrated and wanted Ald. Baker confined to the question. He said Ald. Baker kept on singing the same old song and kept business back.

Ald. Munn said that he had been unable during the year to find where the city got a return for the money paid to the sanitary engineer. However, it was useless to waste time discussing the salary matter every time the finance committee reported. The matter should come up through a motion regularly posted on the board. Then the question could be threshed out.

The Mayor then read the following report:

"On the 20th April, 1893, the council passed a by-law, No. 189, authorizing the appointment by resolution of one or more persons to be commissioner or commissioners of sewers. On the 26th April, 1893, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.; Mr. John Teague and the Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., were appointed the sewerage commissioners. On the 16th May, 1893, Messrs. Thomas Earle and John Teague signed a certificate to the effect that $19,202.37 is the total balance due to the contractor, Mr. Alexander McBean; and this document is certified correct by Mr. Edward Mohun, the engineer named in the contract between the corporation and Mr. McBean. On the 25th May, 1893, Messrs. Thos. Earle and Jno. Teague signed a check for $18,637.83 in favor of Alexander McBean, this sum being the balance, with accrued interest to that date, to the credit of the corporation, under the Sewerage Loan Fund by-law, 1890, thus leaving a sum of $564.49 unprovided for in order to complete the payment of the full amount the two commissioners certify as due. That the Hon. J. H. Turner is absent from the province and may not return for some time. That by-law No. 189 makes no provision for two commissioners acting in the absence of the third, and does not authorize payment of a check signed by only two commissioners. That on the 11th May, 1893, Mr. Charles Kent, city treasurer, issued a receipt to Alexander McBean for $40, in full to date, incurred by the corporation in repairing streets damaged in the settlement of sewers. It will be observed from the above that before the contractor can be paid the full amount of the balance which the two commissioners and the engineer certify as due to him at the expiration of the term of maintenance, viz: $19,202.37, it becomes necessary for the council to take into consideration the advisability of placing the sum of $564.49 at the disposal of the sewerage commissioners for that purpose, and that the absence of the Hon. J. H. Turner from the province should be taken into account and dealt with.

"The following is a summary of the figures from which the balance of $19,202.37 is derived:

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Balance of errors discovered in pay sheets		1,205 25
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Cash paid to Alexander McBean	$173,175 91	
Sundry accounts paid by Corporation on his account	1,477 95	$174,654 86
Balance		$ 19,202 37

His Worship stated that he had a report from the finance committee recommending that the sum of $564.49 be appropriated to make up the balance due Mr. McBean.

Ald. Baker made a lengthy speech against Engineer Mohun, dwelling particularly upon the discepancy of $1000 odd discovered and ridiculing his ability at figures. He urged his discharge.

Ald. Belyea stated that he had anticipated the absence of Mr. Turner from the province, when it was proposed to appoint commissioners. However a majority of the council had decided to name him and now a majority of the council could find the way out.

Ald. Henderson moved, seconded by Ald. Munn, that the appointment of Mr. Turner be cancelled. That he thought would be a remedy.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. McTavish, that the appointment of Mr. Turner be revoked and Mr. McBean be paid in full.

Ald. Henderson did not believe the council had anything to do with the payment of the money, Ald. Belyea thought it useless to revoke Mr. Turner's appointment, and Ald. Baker said he was satisfied to have two sign the check but wanted the figures examined.

Ald. Bragg wanted the whole matter laid on the table, but the mayor would not entertain an amendment.

Ald. McTavish said he had felt and believed a majority felt at the time the matter was done that two of the commission could handle the matter. He believed that their judgment was safe.

Ald. Styles thought that the figures should all be gone over. He was not ready to go ahead.

Both amendment and resolution were voted down, and Ald. Bragg, seconded by Ald. Baker, moved that the question be tabled for a week.

Ald. McTavish wanted to know if some means could not be found for getting Mr. McBean his check to-morrow. He thought the council had kept Mr. McBean out of his money too long. The council was to blame in the matter.

Ald. Bragg warmly denied the assertion that the council was to blame.

Ald. Munn did not believe the last payment should be made in any manner different from the usual way. He did not want to assume any responsibility in the matter of paying the money.

Ald. Baker defended the mayor in refusing to sign the check and praised his report.

There was a tie on tabling it, the ayes being Baker, Munn, Styles and Bragg, and the noes McKillican, Belyea, Henderson, and McTavish. The mayor declared it carried, voting aye himself.

The report of the finance committee, placing $668.99 at the disposal of the commission, of the sum $564.49 being for Mr. McBean to complete the shortage. Ald. Belyea and Ald. McKillican, mover and seconder, wanted the report adopted. Ald. Bragg moved, seconded by Ald. Baker, that the report be tabled for a week. Then ensued a long drawn out talk. Ald. Baker predicted that the report would be received and the finance committee would be the means of carrying it. Ald. McTavish rebuked him, saying they all had a right to do their own thinking. The report was adopted finally and probably means that Mr. McBean will get his check when Mr. Turner returns.

The finance committee recommended that Brackman & Ker receive $30 for damage to stock from the bursting of a city water main. Ald. Baker claimed that the matter had never been referred and objected to considering it. The matter was tabled for a week.

The following letters from T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt water works, were then read:

Victoria, B.C., April 24, 1893.

Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor Victoria, B.C.:

Sir,—In reference to the proposal I made to you in January last—viz., that the City of Victoria subscribe for one-half of the shares of the capital stock of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., I now wish to repeat the proposal in as clear a manner as possible.

The capital stock of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is $400,000, divided into 4000 shares of $100 each. From the time of incorporation of the company in 1885 to date, 1800 shares have been issued, for which $180,000 has been paid to the company. It is now proposed that the Corporation of the City of Victoria subscribe for 2000 shares at $100 per share, to be paid in cash on allotment. The remaining 200 shares would be allotted to present shareholders pro rata. If this arrangement is entered into, the by-laws of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. would have to be changed by special resolution of the company, so as to meet the new conditions, and so that the Corporation of the City of Victoria would annually appoint three directors to represent the city's interest. The remaining three directors would be appointed by the shareholders other than the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Respectfully, T. LUBBE,
Mag. Director Esq. W. W. Co.

Victoria, B.C., April 24, 1893.

Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor, Victoria, B.C.:

Sir,—In respect to the Goldstream watershed this company has converted Goldstream lake into a reservoir (altitude 1505 feet) covering 200 acres; the water may be drawn off to a depth of 30 feet, equivalent to a storage capacity of 1200 million gallons of water, sufficient for a daily supply of 9,000,000 gallons during the dry season.

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Respectfully, T. LUBBE,
Mng. Director Esq. W. W. Co.

On motion of Ald. Belyea the letters were referred to a committee consisting of himself, the mayor, and Ald. Munn and McTavish.

George Russell and others presented a letter opposing the closing of barber shops on Sunday. Received and filed.

Lewis & Dryden, of Portland, publishers of the Railway and Marine Guide, submitted an advertising proposition, which was referred to the finance committee.

The clerk started to read a couple of reports from the sanitary engineer, but was interrupted and the matters tabled for a week.

The street committee recommended that tenders for two teams for street sprinklers be invited. Ald. Munn and McTavish wanted to know why the carts were not out before. They should be ready in February. Ald. McKillican wanted proper specifications prepared and the water meted out justly, and then they all had a talk.

A motion finally carried to have the report adopted and at 11 o'clock the wind subsided. It was the hour of adjournment.

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Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria, will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of the Municipal Council to increase the debt of the City by borrowing $865,000 00.

A full attendance of all interested is highly desirable as the vote on the By-Laws will be taken on Thursday next, the 1st day of June, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

27th May, 1893.

NOTICE.

All accounts in connection with the Queen's Birthday Celebration must be forwarded to the Secretary before Friday Evening, the 26th inst., otherwise they will be disallowed.

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

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Sixteen earnest and deeply-interested young men listened with the closest attention and watched with keen eyes Mr. John St. Clair last evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, as that gentleman unfolded the preliminary mysteries of the art of swimming, as taught in the great training schools of the British army and navy. Besides the sixteen pupils a very large number of spectators crowded all the available space, and betrayed great interest in the proceedings.

To the average person it may seem somewhat ridiculous to speak of teaching swimming without the aid of the great concomitant—water. But those who attended last evening's introductory lecture came away feeling the truth of the old saw, that "there are more ways to kill a cat than by choking it," and more ways to learn swimming than by falling into the water. The system taught by Mr. St. Clair has achieved the grandest results. After some eight or ten lessons on dry land, it has been found that 88 per cent. of the pupils swim at once on entering the water, and find no difficulty in striking out and maintaining a good speed with ease. The remainder of the hundred are prevented from doing so solely through timidity, which, however, quickly disappears when they come to put into practice the various motions they have been taught by the instructor.

When Mr. St. Clair has delivered the necessary dry-land lectures the class will pay a visit to the beach, and will be "told off" in boats' crews, each having a captain, that is, a pupil who has shown more proficiency than the others, and he will look after the men in his boat, while Mr. St. Clair will exercise a superintendence over all. The instructor has not the slightest doubt that the fine class he now has in training will all swim when they enter the water for the first time. Of course under the system of training mentioned, all bad styles, false movements and waste of energy and power are avoided. The pupil is taught to swim as he ought to swim, and will be allowed to swim in no other way.

Many of the gentlemen who were looking on last evening said that the Y.M.C.A. was conferring an incalculable boon upon the young men of the city in thus providing them with a means of learning an art the value of which cannot be over-estimated. Instructor St. Clair is quite emphatic in his opinion of those who cannot swim. He says any man who cannot swim ought to be ashamed of himself, and that the art of swimming should be taught to the young as carefully as the three R's. He is highly pleased with the intelligent manner in which the class last evening "grasped the situation" as presented.

THE RING.

HALL BEATS SLAVIN.

London, May 29.—Jim Hall met Frank Slavin at the National sporting club tonight, for $2500 a side and a purse of $500, and knocked him out in the seventh round. The fight was a disappointment to the spectators. Slavin was the favorite in the betting up to the opening of the first round, but from the beginning he made a poor showing. He was completely outgeneralled at every point by Hall, and was unable to offer even enough resistance to make the contest exciting. The spectators hooted Slavin as he was carried to his corner. Disappointment and dissatisfaction with the fight were generally expressed.

CRICKET.

SEASON'S PROGRAMME.

The Albion C.C. have arranged the following programme for the season:—June 3, Corrig College; 10, Victoria C.C.; 14, Seattle C.C.; 17, United Banks C.C.; 30, New Westminster C.C.; July 1, Hastings C.C.; 8, Victoria Juniors; 15, Royal Dockyard; 29, Victoria C.C.; August 11, Tacoma C.C.; 12, Seattle C.C.; 19, United Banks; and September 16, Westminster C.C.

VICTORIA CLUB'S DATES.

The following is the Victoria Club's programme for the season:—

Date.	With.	At.
May 6	H.M. Navy	Beacon Hill
May 3	Corrig College	Caledonia Park
May 20	Tacoma	Caledonia Park
June 3	United Banks	Beacon Hill
June 10*	Albions	Caledonia Park
June 17*	Seattle	Caledonia Park
June 22	Second XI v. Cathedral Choir	Caledonia Park
June 24	Corrig College	Beacon Hill
July 1	Vancouver	Vancouver
July 1	Royal Dockyard	Caledonia Park
July 15*	Westminster	Westminster
July 15	Victoria Juniors	Caledonia Park
July 22	United Banks	Caledonia Park
July 29*	Albions	Beacon Hill
August 5*	Westminster	Caledonia Park
August 12	Vancouver	Caledonia Park
Augyts 17	Second XI v. Cathedral Choir	Beacon Hill
August 19	Victoria Juniors	Beacon Hill
August 19	Royal Dockyard	Canteen Grounds
August 26*	Seattle	Seattle
September 2*	Tacoma	Tacoma

* The matches in North Pacific Coast Cricket League.

THE TURF.

A MATCH RACE.

A match race was yesterday arranged between Rifton and Roanoke, three-eighths of a mile, for $500 a side. It is to take place at the Driving Park next Saturday afternoon. Both horses have good records, and the race is sure to be a close one. Several other races will take place the same afternoon.

DERBY SWEEPSTAKES.

The drawing for the B.C. Derby sweepstakes to be decided by the Derby to be run at Epsom, Eng., to-morrow, took place last evening. It was conducted by Messrs. Harold Baker and J. C. Butterfield. The amount in the sweeps is $20,000, of which $10,000 goes to the first horse, $3000 to the second, $2000 to the third, $2500 among the starters and $2500 among the non-starters. The result of the drawing was:—

Turiddle, 4142; Serpa Pinto, 5721; Fitz Jeamie, 1714; Enticer, 3883; Harbinger, 6614; Simon Frazer, 1655; Pet of the Fancy, 4893; Careysville, 3375; Avonvick, 4454; La Tamise, 1265; St. Jude, 9947; Strathrose, 6461; Son of a Gun, 1782; Allan Ramsay, 9833; Marly, 5300; Mintmaster, 6977; Luminous, 3140; Patentee, 5655; Bretcell, 8309; Buckwheat, 9569; Parrallax, 8720; Crabapple, 4339; Prisoner, 8958; Remington, 5837; Montisfont, 1549; Weybil, 7442; Irish Wake, 1651; Watch Tower, 2786; Perplexed, 3127; Purefoy, 5268; Bill of Portland, 9560; Barbarian, 9214; Court Fool, 1656; Royalist, 2612; Bedlam, 3683; Parasite, 2944; Chilian, 4394; Sir Henry James, 4204; Ceres, 4169; Erskine, 2420; Bellarmine, 2360; Phocion, 2489; Glengall, 9085; Clarendon, 6494; Xivier, 2437; Exclusion, 2659; Comstock, 9952; King Henry, 9063; Charivari, 3979; Dunraven, 3270; Montauvert, 1716; Zecchinetto, 9316; Gleamaway, 5782; Romero, 2067; Patriarch II., 8696; Golden Slipper, 9528; Andromeda, 5105; Royal Mask, 7405; Nitrate Prince, 3777; Royal Standard, 5611; Golden Dawn, 9215; Ballyhooley, 1870; Royal Scot, 9970; Friar Hampton, 2401; Richard, 1836; Sir Benjamin, 2184; Guiton, 5284; Star & Garter, 6306; Shrove Cake, 4437; Khartoum, 4245; Napoleon III., 1294; Vestalia, 3917; Cachoute, 2980; Louis XIII., 5322; Wolf's Crag, 9761; Canning, 4092; Red Rag, 2300; Lord William, 6697; Milford, 1773; Cornelius, 4313; Montezuma, 6082; Company, 3008; Peppercorn, 872; King Fox, 7247; Sal Volatile, 3123; Xylobalsamum, 1557; Dictator, 2915; Inferno, 9928; Royal Douglas, 1049; Lord Moor, 9080; Money Bag, 3615; Backslider, 4014; Charles III., 1605; Isinglass, 1777; Pengergres, 1038; Black Prince, 3235; Verdant Green, 6206; Rimbecco, 5923; Crag Maskeldie, 5627; Gamboge, 2205; Rescuer, 9144; Talleyrand, 2050; Merrywise, 3618; Quickly-wise, 1922; Lothlandale, 9340; Inverton, 3184; Dunaskin, 5966; King William, 3708; Preston, 962; Dumbarnie, 4834; Schubert, 6923; Dame President, 8622; Royal Minstrel, 9692; Tairderagee, 5393; Yashinak, 1383; Count Jersey, 9601; Tullygarley, 4330; Arum Lily, 1485; Berwick, 6990; Grand Duke, 4640; Petros, 9716; Fine Lady, 6350; Briarwood, 9687; Royal Harry, 5898; Emita, 8526; Mona, 2918; Gamesome, 3336; Crackshot, 1906; Egerton, 1110; Lady Mortimer, 1479; Ponsonby, 9921; St. Gallen, 3906; Gambol, 9918; Raeburn, 3722; Kilmarnock, 3562; Simena, 8091; Prize, 4568; Bassetlaw, 1688; Simony II., 4400; Shootaway, 9065; Ravensbury, 2822; Diogenes, 5154; Astronomy, 7914; Illuminata, 4699; Amaze, 8895; Floridiana, 1749; Le Nicham, 1133; Improvu, 4676; Bendermeer, 1796; Scamperdale, 7412; Longfellow, 6282; Fealar, 8004; Tournesol, 4093; Opal II., 2462; Glenwood, 4192; Ormac, 2190; St. Elmo, 3625; Stockholm, 6395; Roldan, 1006; Bat, 1798; Quilt, 6670; Belle Agnes, 2152; Childwick, 6461; Aberdigne, 7475; Byzas, 5554; Iconoclast, 1661; Quasitum, 4625; Avington, 9485; Tacundus, 3088; Faust II., 3564; Hyde Park, 2167; Crescent Moon, 4975; Buckingham, 1640; Quiltampton, 4828; Joyful, 3698; Oxford, 1155; Barcalwhey, 6815; Haut Brion, 8980; Maltravers, 1605; Wigan, 1026; Non-Starters:—5216, 8972, 6441, 1688, 9753, 4141, 2646, 9426, 3878, 9050, 9154, 8246, 6370, [illegible], 4533, 6489, 6610, 6318, 4130, 6480, 8485, 3844, 8680, 4082, 1108, 5944, 3800, 2795, 8518, 8031, 4674, 3970, 8690, 7418, 5390, 8079, 1928, 9106, 2308, 2069, 3041, 5145, 1850, 5318, 5799, 6517, 5240, 8782, 1208, 3780, 2420, 5931, 3656, 9950, 4782.

FOR A PURSE.

A one-mile dash for a purse of $100 will take place at the Driving Park on Friday. The entries are:—Patsy Curran, Murphy, Hooker and Rifton. The Rifton-Roanoke race, which was set for Saturday, will also be run on Friday, so as not to interfere with the lacrosse match.

LACROSSE.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

The Victoria team, assisted by the Juniors, had a good practice last evening, but as usual a couple of the members of the team were not present. There are some who seldom practice and are consequently never in condition for a match. This is not fair to those who practice hard before every match. There will be practices every night this week and every member of the team should be present. The team to play Vancouver on Saturday will be picked from the following:—J. McLeod, W. H. Clark, A. Belfry, H. Morton, G. Ketchum, W. F. Bilght, D. Patterson, Geo. Tite, A. E. Macnaughton, D. Tudhope, F. Cullin, R. Eckardt and R. Frost.

TO AMALGAMATE.

There is a proposition on foot to take the members of the James Bay club into the Victoria club. A small entrance fee would be charged and in return the James Bays would have good grounds to play on, besides other conveniences. The club would then be able to put a really good junior team on the field, as among the Bays and the Victoria Juniors there are some good players.

PEDESTRIANISM.

LONG DISTANCE RELAY RACE.

New Haven, Conn., May 30.—With the first rays of light this morning the longest foot relay race run in this country started from this city. Hundreds of persons gathered about the building of the local Y.M.C.A. on Chapel street as the runners from this city took their places and waited for the word. Promptly at 5:30 a.m., the appointed time, the signal was given and the three New Haven runners sped away. W. M. Hunter, the fastest of the trio, was given a message which was sent by Adjutant-General Bladley of this city, to Major Gilroy of New York. His comrades were Frank Kenneth and Gus Holland, all of this city.

Close behind the runners was Director Cann, of the Bridgeport association, on a bicycle, to see that perfect fairness was maintained throughout the race, and to prevent any but the most direct routes being taken by the runners. Behind him went a body of 40 local cyclists, incinding several parties who wished to accompany the procession to various places for curiosity's sake. They dropped out at every village along the route. Some stopped at Savin Rock, others at Milford, a few, however, keeping up until Bridgeport was reached. When the last New Havener left the ranks, other wheelmen filled their places, and made the journey of the "peds" congenial to the finish.

The journey of 75 miles was divided into blocks of five, each relay taking a block, 40 minutes being allowed each relay for that distance. Fine roads favored the first relay from this city to Savin Rock. Hunter, of New Haven, was out for one of the two gold medals offered by the management to the two runners making the best individual record, and he covered his distance in the phenominal time of 27 minutes, 1 second, arriving at 5:57. At this place, W. C. Bussell, Harry Smith and David Imrie of the New Haven association took the message and shot along toward Milford. Their course was hilly, but they put on more steam and reached the limit at 6:27, having covered their distance in 29:50, or 10 minutes, 10 seconds ahead of time. Three Ansonia Y.M.C.A. men then took the message on to Stratford. Their course was fair, but only 31:17 remained to them. They reached Stratford at 6:58, over 31 minutes ahead of time.

THE OAR.

THE JOHNSON PROTEST.

The James Bay Athletic Association will not decide the protest against oarsman R. Johnson of Vancouver, but has passed it on for the consideration of the Canadian Amateur Association.

ATHLETIC.

OF INTEREST TO ALL AMATEURS.

The sports committee of the James Bay Athletic Association is not allowing any grass to grow under its shoes. The work of preparing the way for the great outdoor meeting at the Driving Park on June 24th next is going steadily forward, and much has been done although much, of course, remains to be done. Mr. Billinghurst, secretary of the committee, has just issued a circular which is to be sent around to the secretaries of all amateur athletic associations in the province and the Sound, and even unto Portland. On one page of the circular all the rules and regulations for competitors, dates of entries closing and of the meeting, list of events, etc., are plainly set forth. On the other is an entry form for the use of intending competitors, with special information for cyclists. Entries will close on June 17th; the entrance fee is 25 cents for each event, or $1.50 for all. Particular attention is drawn to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association's definition of an amateur, and this definition will be strictly adhered to. For the benefit of those who have forgotten what it is, and those who would like to know, it is given as follows:—"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the pratice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood."

THE WHEEL.

THE GREAT WESTERN RACE.

Chicago, May 30.—The Pullman road race, the great event of the year for western wheelmen, was run to-day in brilliant sunshine and balmy air. At 8:43 a.m. in front of the Leland Hotel, starter L. W. Conkling said "Go" to the first of the swim of expectant cyclists that handicapper Miles had arranged on their respective marks. Twelve minutes later, at 9 sharp, the "scratch men" swung into their saddles, and soon the big race was begun in earnest. The first man over the tape at the finish was M. Nelson, of the Columbia Club, at 9:45 1-2. He was an 8-minutes handicap man, and made the running time in 58 1-2 minutes.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Garden tools at McLenan & McFeely's.

Cardinals.

The origin of the title goes back to the early ages of the church. Certain bishops of dioceses near Rome, the priests of the principal churches, the chief deacons of the fourteen districts into which Rome was divided, formed the Pope's council and assisted in the great functions and ceremonies of the Christian ritual. There are still fourteen cardinal deacons, but the number of the other orders of the "Sacred College" has varied at different periods until it was settled by Sextus V. at 70 for the whole college, "as Moses chose seventy elders of the people."

But the early cardinals were exclusively Roman functionaries, and although the Holy See called to itself distinguished of every nation, yet, in assuming the office of cardinal, they usually vacated their other preferments, and took up their abode in Rome. Such was the case in the English church, at all events, and although we have Englishmen among the cardinals of the twelfth century, such as Robert Pullen, cardinal and chancellor at the Roman court, A. D. 1144; Nicholas Breakspear, who became Pope as Adrain IV.; and Herbert de Bohran, who was Becket's chancellor, and present at his murder; yet the first notable figure of a cardinal in our annals is that of Stephen Langton. Langton, it will be remembered, was forced upon King John as Archbishop of Canterbury by the Papal power, but proved himself a thorough Englishman in the part he took in obtaining Magna Charta. —All the Year Round.

BIRTH.

FREEMAN—On May 28th, at 138 Blanchard street, Mrs. J. H. Freeman of a daughter.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—L K Littenbank, F Dudgeon, H Chapman, Mrs Chapman and child, A Stacy, J E Scarlett, J Grey, Capt Jemmett, F M Rattenbury, Rev Bryan, Mr and Mrs S Collins and child, M Morrissey and child, J McBlaine, W H McBlaine, K Mikune, A Davidson, S Hemans, Pat Burns.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—B C Cattle Co, L Goodacre, J Parker, Gu Yuen Order, J Bluth, J Bloomfield, Miss Pittendrigh, J H Brown, Rev C Bryant, John C Clark, Geo Powell, S Collins, Port Steward C P N Islander, R Baker & Son, Capt Gandin, J & A Clearihue, D K Chingreneu, Geo Tollick, Peter Brown, Turner Beeton & Co, John Ord, Dom Exp Co.

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By order Executors in the Estate of Wm. Fisher, Lands in Esquimalt, Lake, Highland, and Metchosin Districts

ALSO

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate; 7 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Portion of the McNeill Estate, Eight Subdivisions containing one acre and upwards, described as Block A.

By order of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee, under the will of the late Martha McNeill, 32 Lots of one acre and upwards, of Block F.

ALSO

In the Estate of Catherine Holtz, by order of the Executors; without reserve: The Colonist Hotel and one acre; Lot 1, corner Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe Street. The furniture in the Colonist Hotel to be sold en bloc.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

Sale at Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s, on the premises, corner Wharf St and Bastion Square; balance Stock of Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Balance of McLean Stock of Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc., removed to upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s premises for convenience of sale.

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AUCTIONEER. m9

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon of 31st inst. for the purchase of 56 acres of first-class farming land at Cadboro Bay. There is a new ten-roomed house, barns, out-houses, etc., on the premises, which is part of the estate of the late Ira Wilson. This is one of the most destrable situations for a first-class country hotel, and being situated near the beach would make an unrivalled summer resort. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to
W. WHITTAKER.
May 10-td.

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1 Case Lace Curtains. Prices ranging from 50c. to $4.00 a pair.

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1 Case Ladies' and Children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves

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In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to forthwith make payment or application for payment as the case may be, to the executors at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE.
WILLIAM T. MARSHALL,
Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.

WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited for the erection of certain Brick Buildings to be used as an Isolation Hospital on Mount Tolmie Road for the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 5th, on proper forms supplied for the purpose, and accompanied by a certified cheque to the value of 5 per cent. of the total amount of the tender, which will be returned to all unsuccessful competitors when the contract is signed.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect.
May 22nd, 1893. my23

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the tenth day of June next, for the purchase of the following lands:—One undivided one-eighth share or interest in the following lands situate in Rupert District in the Province of British Columbia, said to contain together 6088 acres:—Sections 31, 32, W. half Sec. 33, W. half of E. half of Sec. 33 in Township 3. The N.W. quarter of Sec. 16, S.E. quarter of Sec. 20, S.W. quarter of Sec. 21 in Township 4. The W. half of Sec. 4, W. half of E. half of Sec. 4, S.W. quarter of Sec. 9, W. half of S.E. quarter of Sec. 9, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, fractional Sec. 17, and Sec. 18 exclusive of Indian Reserve in Township 5. Sections 13 and 24 in Township 6.

The above are part of the Fort Rupert Coal Lands and are a good speculation.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
Dated 26th day of May, 1893. my26-td

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a renewal of my license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals and not otherwise at the "Balmoral Restaurant" situate on the east side of Douglas street (between View and Fort streets) in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1893.

m13 FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND.

Removal.

DR. A. T. WATT has removed his office to No. 53 Fort Street.

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